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CONVICT INSURRECTION.

A MACAO SENSATION.

ARMED GUARD OVERPOWERED.

SIX KILLED IN FIGHTING.

Reports have been received in Hongkong of a sensational outbreak by the convicts on the island of Colowan, near Macao, as a result of which a sergeant and one member of the guard as well as four convicts, were killed and many wounded.

The affair occurred during Saturday morning. It is understood that convicts to the number of 14 were engaged on reclamation work, being in charge of a small armed guard, and the latter's attention being diverted for a moment, certain of the convicts jumped upon them, and, overpowering them, seized their arms and broke away.

A BATTLE.

The disturbance aroused other guards in the vicinity, and these hastened to render aid to their comrades. These the convicts engaged in conflict, employing the arms and ammunition they had seized, with the result that the sergeant and one member of the guard was killed and others wounded. Four convicts were also killed in the fight.

By some means—it is hinted that a civilian was employed as

messenger while the guard held the prisoners at bay—information was conveyed to Macao by motor boat, and a gunboat was immediately despatched to the scene with a strong armed force on board.

CONVICTS SURRENDER.

When the gunboat arrived, the convicts, realising that further resistance was useless and that it was impossible for them to escape from the island, surrendered.

On enquiry in local police circles, we were informed this afternoon that news of the affair has reached the local authorities. It is stated in this quarter that during the fight one sergeant and two other guards were killed, and that the convicts managed to escape into Chinese territory.

[Colowan is an island near Macao over which it will be recalled, the Portuguese authorities asserted their jurisdiction in 1910, when they cleared the place of a piratical horde which had terrorised the whole delta.]

LOCAL WEDDING.

PARREN—GRANT.

The Peak Church, which had been tastefully decorated for the occasion, was well filled this morning when the marriage took place of Miss Dorothy Alma Grant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. F. Grant, of Foochow, to Mr. J. L. Parren, only son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. H. Parren, of Ipswich, the ceremony being conducted by the Rev. V. H. Copley-Moyle.

The bride, who entered the church on the arm of Mr. Granville Murray, looked charming in a dress of white satin embroidered with silver beads. She was attended by Miss Barbara King as bridesmaid, who was daintily attired in pale mauve georgette trimmed with silver ribbon and carried a bouquet of sweet peas.

The bride's mother was dressed in black satin with grey furs and small black hat, and carried a bouquet of chrysanthemums.

Mr. J. H. Crutch successfully carried out the duties of best man.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Granville Murray, where a number of friends wished the happy couple all happiness and prosperity, and the usual toasts were honoured.

Later Mr. and Mrs. Parren left for Repulse Bay, where the honeymoon is being spent. The bride's going away dress was of beige lace over nut brown georgette, with hat en suite.

The wedding cake was supplied by the Cafe Wiseman.

UNCANCELLED STAMP.

AN INTERESTING JUDGMENT.

Judgment was given by Mr. Justice Gompertz this morning in the case in which the Kam Tai firm sued the Tsun Fung bank for payment of a foreign Bill of Exchange.

His Lordship said that it was an action by the payee against the acceptor, and the admitted facts were that the bill was received from Swatow unstamped. It was presented and accepted, but, on presentation for payment, payment was refused. It bore an adhesive stamp, which was not there cancelled.

The defendant argued that the bill having been presented before cancellation of the stamp, it followed that under Section 11 (4) of the act which said "an instrument, the stamp duty of which is denoted by an adhesive stamp, shall not be deemed to be stamped unless such stamp has been cancelled," that the instrument was not stamped. It could not therefore be put in as evidence.

His Lordship said he did not think the Legislature intended to bar remedies for ever on an instrument bearing the appropriate stamp. In the present case the stamp had been cancelled before it was put in as evidence, and in his opinion that was all that was necessary.

Judgment would be given for the plaintiffs on the claim with costs.

Mr. F. E. Nash appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. W. B. Hind defended.

THE AUSTRALIAN SETTLEMENT.

EX-SERVICE MEN TO JOIN UNION.

Melbourne, Dec. 14. The basis of the settlement of the shipping strike is an agreement that the Sydney Ex-Service Labour Bureau be abolished by February 28, and that the bureau members be allowed to join the Waterside Workers' Federation with full union benefits.

All orders and awards of the arbitration court must be obeyed in the letter and spirit.

In the event of future disputes there shall be no stoppages or sympathetic strikes until a decision has been taken by a properly constituted body.

FRENCH PREMIER'S ILLNESS.

RESIGNATION PROBABLE.

Paris, Dec. 14. Even the Government press today admits that M. Herriot's illness may compel his resignation. The doctors hope that M. Herriot



M. Herriot.

will be able to leave bed in ten days time, but it is doubtful whether he will then be fit to tackle immediately the many difficult urgent problems, including the Budget, Allied finance conference, and Franco-German commercial negotiations.

M. Herriot's personality is largely responsible for the workable alliance of Radicals and Socialists. His vacation of office will be a difficult task to his successor. The names of M. Painleve and M. Briand are mentioned in such an eventuality.—*Reuter*.

ECHO OF CAIRO OUTRAGE.

A NUMBER OF MEN RELEASED.

Cairo, Dec. 14. Nineteen of the forty-two men arrested on Nov. 27, and 28 have been released. The evidence was deemed insufficient to convict.

The men released include Makrambeid and two other Deputies. The Ministry of the Interior intends further to charge Makrambeid with making incendiary speeches.

The remainder of the arrested men will appear in court tomorrow. The authorities are of opinion that investigations into the outrage are proceeding satisfactorily but the enquiry will necessarily be prolonged.—*Reuter*.

SCHLDT MISHAP.

SHIPS IN COLLISION.

Flushing, Dec. 14. The American steamer Manhattan Island, outward bound, and the German motor-boat Rheinland, bound from Antwerp to China, came into collision in the River Scheldt. The damage to the former is unknown. The latter is only slightly damaged and proceeds on its voyage.—*Reuter*.

GERMAN CABINET.

OUTSIDE OPINION SOUGHT.

Berlin, Dec. 14. The German Ambassadors in London, Paris and Rome have been summoned to Berlin to report the views of Britain, France and Italy with regard to the construction of a new German Cabinet.—*Reuter*.

DOG BITES.

THREE MORE CASES.

Three more cases of dog-bites have been reported.

Yesterday a dog belonging to Mr. Carvalho, living at No. 3 May Road, attacked a house-boy employed in another residence near-by and the man was sent to the Government Civil Hospital, while the dog was taken to Kennedy Town to be kept under observation.

At Mosque Street, a Chinese girl was bitten in the left leg.

In Arsenal Street, a little Japanese girl was bitten by an animal belonging to the girl's father. In both the latter cases the victims were sent to the Government Civil Hospital and the dogs removed to Kennedy Town.

NO PERMISSION.

STOKERS LET OFF WITH CAUTION.

Three unemployed stokers were charged at the Marine Court this morning with being on board the s.s. Bonaventure without the permission of the master.

The defendants pleaded "guilty" and it was stated by Inspector Bond that he did not think the case a bad one. Sergeant Darling had to go on board on other business and the master of the vessel drew the Sergeant's attention to the men, who were obviously on board for the purpose of obtaining a situation, if possible. Nothing was known against them.

His Worship (Lieut.-Com. G. F. Hole, R.N.) registered a conviction, but let the men off with a caution.

DAY BY DAY.

Sir Claud Severn is to distribute the prizes at Saiyungpun School on the 30th instant.

There is no marked change in the local share market to-day, the most notable rise being Wharves, which are quoted at \$217 sales and buyers.

A fall of earth buried a coolie at Mongkok yesterday. Life was extinct when the coolie was eventually dug out, and the body was taken to the Mortuary.

The proprietress of a firm of linseed oil dealers at Abchurch Lane has notified the police that her manager has absconded with goods and money to the value of nearly \$5,000.

A Tokyo telegram to the *Daily Bulletin*, says the death is announced of Lieut.-General Aoki, ex-Military Attaché at Peking and ex-Adviser to the Chinese Government.

There returned by the s.s. Hector yesterday the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, Miss Joyce Holyoak, Mr. J. Kinnaird, Mr. A. D. Keigwin, Mr. H. M. Sleight, Mr. W. J. Hawker and Mr. H. W. Ray.

A price of rock from a blasting charge at Telegraph Bay yesterday crashed through the roof of a coolie, who was stooping over a cooking chetty. The man was removed to the Government Civil Hospital in a serious condition.

Dr. R. M. Ross and Dr. Margaret Taylor were united in marriage on Thursday evening Dec. 11th, at the home of the bride at Lafayette Compound, Western Suburbs, Canton. The ceremony was performed by the bride's uncle, Dr. Charles Taylor of New York. Dr. Ross is physician at the Kowloon Hospital for the Insane and Dr. Taylor is a teacher at the Hackett Medical College.

LATEST PEKING SENSATION.

REPORTED FLIGHT OF PRESIDENT.

Shanghai, Dec. 15.

The *North China Daily News* publishes a report to the effect that Tuan Chi-jui has fled from Peking.

The report has not yet been confirmed.—*Daily Bulletin*.

[It was only on November 24th that Marshal Tuan Chi-jui assumed office as Premier and acting President under the title of Chief Executive. He agreed to this position three days previously, when he issued a circular telegram expressing his intention to effect all-round reforms, adding that a Reorganisation Conference would be held within a month, to be attended by delegates from the various provinces, to be followed within six months by a National Conference to deal with fundamental questions. When the work of this latter Conference was concluded, he intended retiring from public life.]

GRAVE REPORTS FROM NANKING.

Shanghai, Dec. 15.

It is reported that mutinies and

disturbances have broken out at Nanking.—*Daily Bulletin*.

CHI HSIEH-YUAN.

Shanghai, Dec. 15.

It is expected that Chi Hsieh-yuan will arrive at Shanghai to-day.

Wen Shih-tsen, interviewed, said that he resigned with Chi Hsieh-yuan.—*Daily Bulletin*.

LU YUNG-HSIANG'S APPOINTMENT.

Peking, Dec. 14.

Several Chinese papers criticise the appointment of Lu Yung-hsiang, saying that while no one doubts the necessity to remove Chi Hsieh-yuan, whose administration has not been good, there are a number of other officers who would have served the Government's purpose equally well, and it would not be wise to send him back to Yangtze amid the smouldering ashes of a former hatred, which looks like an act of revenge.—*Daily Bulletin*. Official confirmation of the reports has not yet been received.

LOCAL SHIPPING.

BAD WEATHER CONTINUES.

The Danish East Asiatic Company's Diesel motor ship *Malaya* and the Hamburg-American Line's steamer *Pfalz*, Captain Fritz, both arrived yesterday morning from Singapore and went alongside at Kowloon. These two powerful vessels both report very rough passages from Singapore, and although each of them is capable of making over 11 knots an hour, they were rarely able to make more than seven knots against the strong N. E. gale and the heavy sea and current. Both vessels being extremely strong and seaworthy, no damage was done to either the ships or their cargo.

The Admiral Oriental liner President Jefferson arrived this morning from Manila at 10.30 a.m. and also had rough weather.

The Kongmoon steamer *Tai Lee* was finished at the Taikoo docks on Saturday and left for Kowloon.

The American freighter *West Sequano* arrived this morning at 10 a.m. and reports bad weather north of here.

For allowing their boats to lie inshore off Eastern Street during prohibited hours, 19 boat people were each fined \$5 or five days by the Marine Magistrate this morning. The masters of two cargo boats were fined a like sum for allowing their boats to obstruct the Wing Lok Street steps.

A wireless message has been received by the Harbour Office here from the Cavite station, stating that according to a report made by the s.s. *Oanfa*, the *San Nicolas* Light was not burning on the 14th instant.

DEAF AND DUMB.

PROBLEM FOR POLICE.

The dumb Chinese who was charged with theft of \$225 from a passenger of the s.s. *Shan Tung* on the 4th inst., was discharged by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. The doctor of Victoria Gao testified to the defendant's dumbness being genuine, and he was also, in the doctor's opinion, deaf. Inspector Angus said that he did not think that defendant could be punished as he would not understand the order and if he returned it could not be considered.

MACAO'S SENATOR.

HEARTY WELCOME BACK.

(Our Own Correspondent)

Macao, Dec. 13. Macao has just given a hearty welcome to Mr. F. A. da Silva, Senator for Macao, and family who have returned from Lisbon. There was a large gathering on the wharf to greet the Senator and his family, and it was with great difficulty that the party passed through the throng of admiring friends. A reception was held at the Macao Club, where several speeches were delivered. One of the speakers was Mr. Pires do Castro, who eloquently praised Senator Silva for his work in the Old Country; and the latter suitably replied.

\$1,500 FINE.

POSSESSION OF OPIUM.

A married woman, living at No. 106 Woosung Street, was to-day fined \$1,500 for possession of 12½ taels of opium which was found concealed in various parts of furniture in a cubicle occupied by her.

The story she first gave the police was that the drug was left behind by a man who had gone to sea, but at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when she was charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, defendant denied all knowledge of the opium.

Mr. Fitzroy appeared for the defence, being instructed by Messrs. Lee and Russ.

LOCAL GOLF.

FINAL NEXT SUNDAY.

The final of the Golf Championship will be played at Fa-ling on Sunday next starting at 9.40 a.m. Those interested are informed that the 8.35 train from Kowloon will be in good time for the start.

TO-DAY.

Closing Exchange 2s. 4. 7/10.
Lighting Up-Time 5.41 p.m.
Barometer 2 p.m. 30.06
Temperature 2 p.m. 65

CHINESE AFFAIRS.

NEW TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Peking, Dec. 14.—Yoh Kung-chao has established a Commission the chairman and staff of which are drawn from the Ministries of Communications and War and various railway administrations. Provision has made for five vice-chairmen appointed from various military commands, the idea being that they will attend when questions relating to transportation of their respective troops come up for discussion.

The purpose of the Commission is to arrange for better military and commercial traffic pending the restoration of normal conditions, and in other ways to overcome the horrible congestion which attended military transportation in North China, the effects of which are still paralysing traffic.—*Reuter*.

DEBT QUESTION.

FRENCH PROMISE TO BRITAIN.

Paris, Dec. 14. *Le Journal* says that in the course of a conversation with M. Clementel, the Minister of Finance, yesterday, Mr. Austen Chamberlain stated the British Government would reserve its decision with regard to the Geneva protocol until the Dominions had been consulted.

M. Clementel declared that France had no intention of settling her debts with America without consulting Britain.—*Reuter*.

SPANISH RETREAT.

FRENCH ENQUIRY.

Paris, Dec. 14. The *Petit Parisien's* Madrid correspondent understands that France has asked Spain her intentions with regard to the part of Spanish Morocco which the Spanish troops are evacuating.

JAPANESE VESSEL.

BROKEN UP BY HEAVY SEAS.

Tokyo, Dec. 13.—The *Kwanto Maru*, which grounded yesterday morning in a blizzard, was broken up by the heavy seas last night.

Later, the *Kwanto Maru*, a special service vessel, sank off Tsu-ruga.

Later, it is officially stated that the *Kwanto Maru* has broken in half. Forty members of the crew are still aboard; the rest have been landed.

Later, Of the *Kwanto Maru's* full complement of 150, fifty-six, including the Captain and five other officers, were taken off by a warship. Forty are believed to have been landed on the coast. Eight bodies have been recovered. The fate of the remaining members of the crew is at present unknown, according to an official statement.—*Reuter*.

OPIUM DEADLOCK.

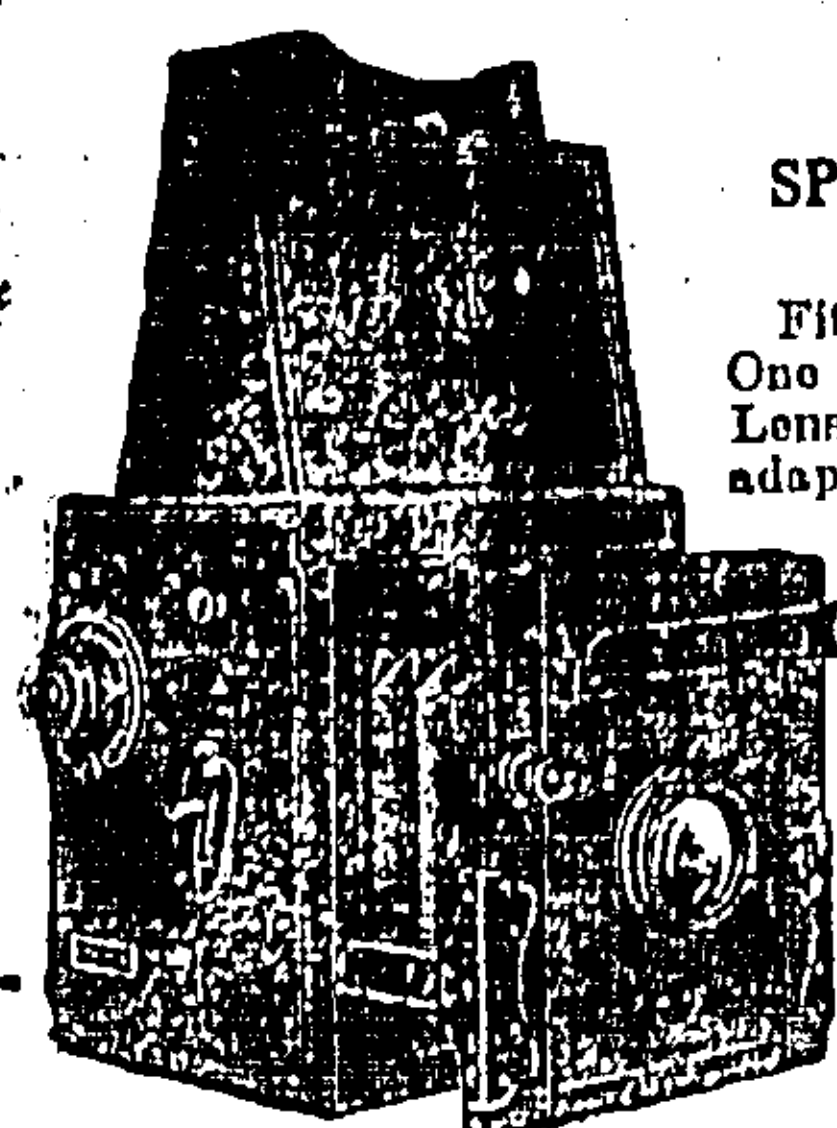
INDIA'S ATTITUDE BLAMED.

London, Dec. 14. Referring to the opium deadlock at Geneva, the *Observer* says that, in the supposed interest of convention already reached, to which exports attach very little value, the discussion of the British-American proposals submitted by an exceptionally authoritative American delegation is being resisted.

The centre of the resistance is India's British representative, presumably instructed from Whitehall. That is not a position we can credibly maintain under the keen scrutiny of American and world opinion. "We trust that early instructions will be sent for its abandonment."—*Reuter*.

CHILEAN POLITICS.

Santiago de Chile, Dec. 14. The military junta has been dissolved.—*Reuter's American Service*.



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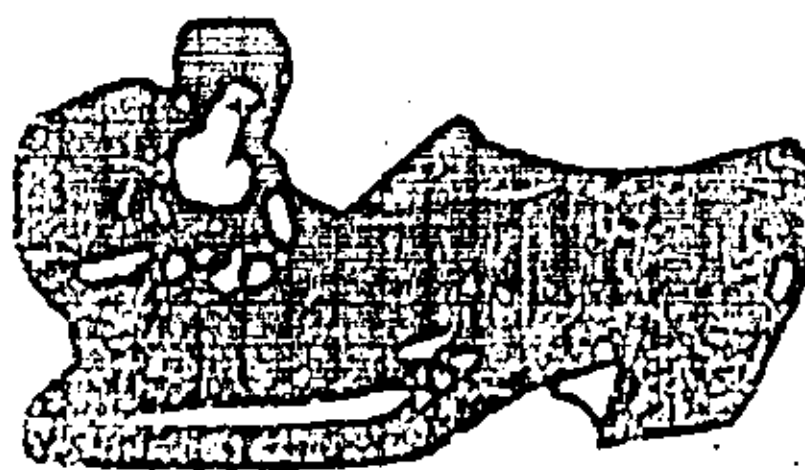
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KIDNAPPED STUDENTS.

REMAINING EIGHT
— RELEASED.

With reference to the kidnap-
ping of the Canton Christian
College students, a Canton corres-
pondent writes as follows:
The remaining eight students
have been released and have
returned to the Canton Christian
College.

General Li Fuk Lam's troops
hold one of the village headmen as
hostage and refused to release him
until the other villagers had
secured the release of the students.
The prompt action in despatching
troops to effect the release of the
captives reflects great credit on
General Li Fuk Lam.

Acting President's Letter.

The following letter has been
received from the office of the
President of the Canton Christian
College. It is signed by Mr. Alex
Jaxter as Acting President.

In view of the amount of
publicity given in newspapers to
the recent kidnapping of teachers
and students of this College, I
shall be obliged if you will give
publicity to the following brief
account of the occurrence:

Last Saturday one of the
branches of the College, on making
its usual 9.30 p.m. trip from the
College jetties on the Island to the
College, a run of fifteen minutes,
was held up by six armed robbers
who had come on board disguised
as ordinary Chinese gentlemen.

The holdup was done so quickly
that no alarm was possible. The
robbers had seated themselves in
couples in different parts of the
launch, thus enabling them to con-
trol all the passengers without
moving. The launch was taken
down to a place some miles below
Whampoa. A large flat boat lying
alongside of the bank was com-
mandered and the captured people
placed on this boat and the
launch was taken back to the
College.

While the transfer was
taking place, however, three
of the captives hid themselves in
a small cabin in the front of the
boat; there was room in this hole
for only three, so no more could
take advantage of it. One foreign
lady, two Chinese women students,
the crew of the launch and two
men who were servants on our
campus, were allowed to return
along with the launch. When the
main body of captives were taken
ashore it was not noticed that the
three who had hidden in the boat
were missing. Later on these
three were helped by the boat
people to escape and, after some
exciting adventures, including the
experience of being recaptured,
found their way to the College, the
last of them arriving on Tuesday.

The total number actually captured
by the robbers was seven Chinese
staff members, five visitors to the
College (three of whom were re-
turned students), and twenty-four
students.

To a Monastery.

The main group, it now appears,
were taken to a monastery at the
foot of hills, not a very long distance
from the shore. On arriving there
eight were selected from the main
body and taken off by themselves.
The rest were shut up in there
for the night. The next day,
after some discussion with the rob-
bers, two teachers and one visitor
were selected to return to the
College and secure ransom for the
others and themselves at the rate of
\$200 H. K. each. These three men
were required to promise to return
with this money not later than 9
a.m. Tuesday, and if the College
refused to give the money they
promised that they would return
to their captors. At the same time
they were also required to promise
to do nothing to instigate military
action against the robbers until
Tuesday morning. This scheme
was obviously intended in the main
to give the robbers time to get
off with their captives before troops
could get after them, and was so
interpreted by the College and the
military authorities concerned. I
may say that on the refusal of the
College to provide the ransom
money these three men kept their
promise as far as they could.

In the interests of the College,
however, I could not allow them
to return to the rendezvous ap-
pointed without adequate protection
to prevent their being recaptured,
and thus the College made it im-
possible for them to carry out their
promise literally.

On the night of Saturday-Sunday
the American naval and consular
authorities were informed of the
occurrence, and on Sunday
morning all the information we
possessed was placed before the
Chinese officials. The matter was
delegated by the Civil Governor to
General Li Fuk Lam in co-operation
with the Chief of Police, and by
the afternoon of Sunday a Govern-
ment armed launch was on the
spot where the captives had been
landed, and responsible military
officials were making full investiga-
tions in the surrounding district.

General Li's Work.

On Tuesday 22 of the captives
returned. They had been liberated
by the robbers who under the pres-
sure of the energetic military
action being taken, led them into a
hilly district and left them to
themselves. They found their way
ultimately to the Whampoa Military
Academy, and from there were
sent back to the College in a launch.
There then remained only
eight people in captivity, but
Gen. Li assured us he had taken
adequate steps to secure their re-
lease and was confident they would
be in our hands in the course
of a few days. This assurance
proved to be well-founded and by
three o'clock on the morning of
Friday the whole eight were back
at the College.

Various reports have gained
currency as to the activities of the
College staff in connection with
this affair. I may say, however,
that the activities of the College
have been directed only to enquir-
ing information we have received from
time to time to the military head
quarters and to those operating in
the district concerned.

It has also been reported that
several of the parents and relatives
of the students desired the College
to adopt the policy of paying ran-
som for the captives. It is true that
some pressure has been brought to
bear on us to adopt such a method,
but after the fullest consultation
with the military authorities we
have consistently refused to
do so. The reasons for such a
course are obvious, and I think the
quick result that has followed
military action has abundantly
proved the wisdom of refusing any
compromise with the robbers.

I wish to state further that
throughout this whole week the
military authorities, particularly
under Gen. Li Fuk Lam, have
exerted themselves to secure the
release of the captives in a way
that has been most gratifying to
counted. While the transfer was
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To Gen. Li, and those who
co-operated with him, the College
wishes to express its sincere thanks.
I need hardly add that the College,
in co-operation with the Chinese
military and police forces, is taking
adequate precautions to prevent
any such occurrence taking place
in the future.

KOWLOON DOCK R. C.

BOWLS CLOSING DAY.

The closing day events of the
bowling section of the Kowloon
Dock Recreation Club were held
under ideal conditions on Saturday.
The weather was warm and a very
good crowd assembled to watch
the progress of the games and to
listen to the delightful music
provided by the band of the East
Surrey Regiment under Band
master W. F. Bradshaw.

A team from Taikeo went over
to play the rival Dock and bent
them by 58 to 11 points. The
Dock team won on two of three
rinks but a fine win by Taikeo by
31 to 9 on the other two matches.

There were other friendly games
played and at the conclusion all
the winning players were presented
with a spoon. Tea was served at
dusk and a very enjoyable after-
noon was spent by everyone.

At the conclusion, Mrs. R. M.
Dyer presented the successful
bowlers with the prizes they had
won during the season. In introduc-
ing Mr. Dyer, Mr. W. Forsyth, the
K.D.R.C. chairman, commented on
the fact that their team of league
bowlers had come out on top of the
second division this season and he
had great hopes of their chances in
the first division next season.
Although they did not expect to
come out on top there he hoped they
would do well. He thanked the
gatherer for their friendly turnout
and also Taikeo for sending a team
over. Honors of cups were thanked
and Lt. Col. Montague Bates for
his presence and for the band.

Mrs. Dyer then presented the
prizes as detailed below, after which
she was presented with a bouquet
of pink roses in a silver holder.

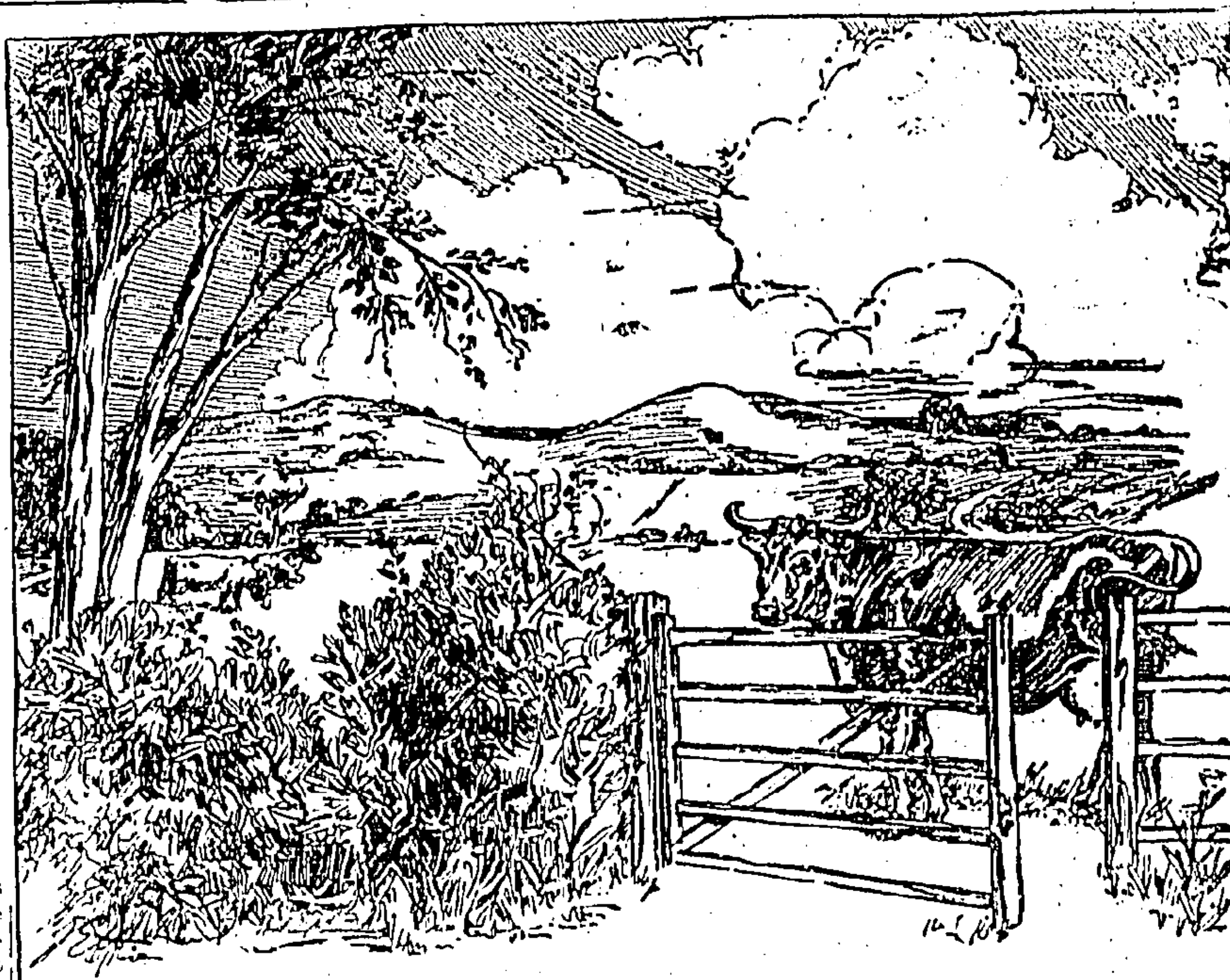
Mr. J. Reid thanked the K. D.
R. C. for the way they had enter-
tained the visitors and said Taikeo
would always be glad to welcome
them. He hoped the friendly
match would become an annual
affair.

The Game.

Cullen, Goodman, Atkinson and
Johnston (Kowloon) beat Grim-
shaw, Steel, Russell and Wallace
(Taikeo) 14-11.

Lapsley, Doherty, Keith and
Gray lost to Weir, Whyte, Mac-
Intosh and Wotherspoon (Taikeo)
9-31.

Gourlay, Ramsay, Gow and
Punchoon (Kowloon) beat Lang,
Peterson, McLeod and Morrison
(Taikeo) 18-10.



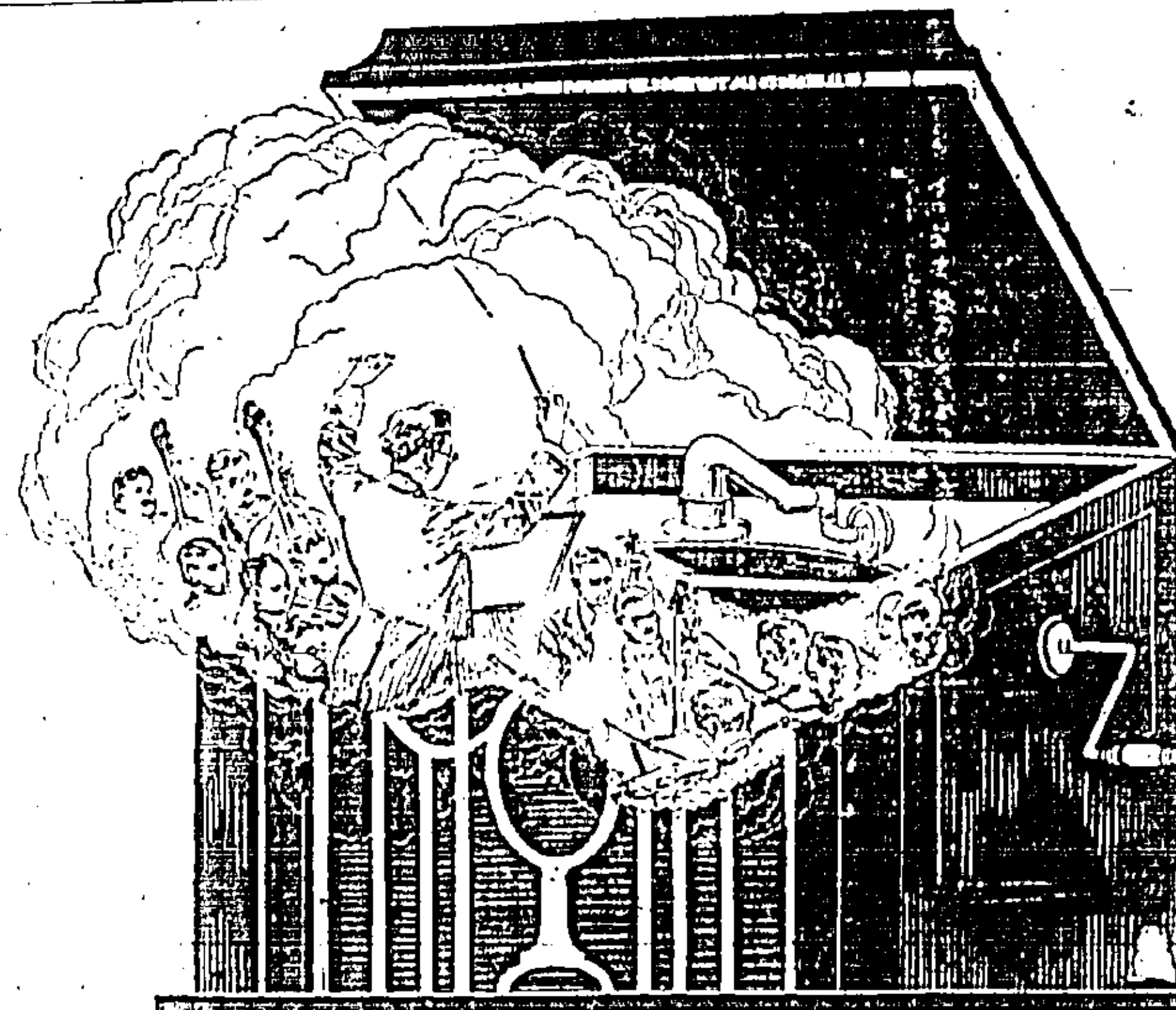
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Esq.)—C. Atkinson.
Club Championship (Prize
presented by Government Marine
Surveyors.) 2nd. Prize.—A. W.
Gourlay.
Club Championship (Cup
presented by D. McMurray and
W. Ganderson Esq.) 3rd. Prize,
S. Gray.
Pairs Competition (Cups pre-
sented by H. P. White Esq. and
Capt. T. Arthur)—Messrs. J.
Punchoon and R. J. Goodman.
Pairs Competition (Cups present-
ed by E. L. Hoos Esq. and J.
Hoos Esq.) 2nd. Prize.—Messrs.
R. J. Dixon and W. Grog.
Single Handicap (Cups presented
by R. M. Dyer Esq.) 1st. G.
Punchoon, 2nd. E. Doherty, 3rd.
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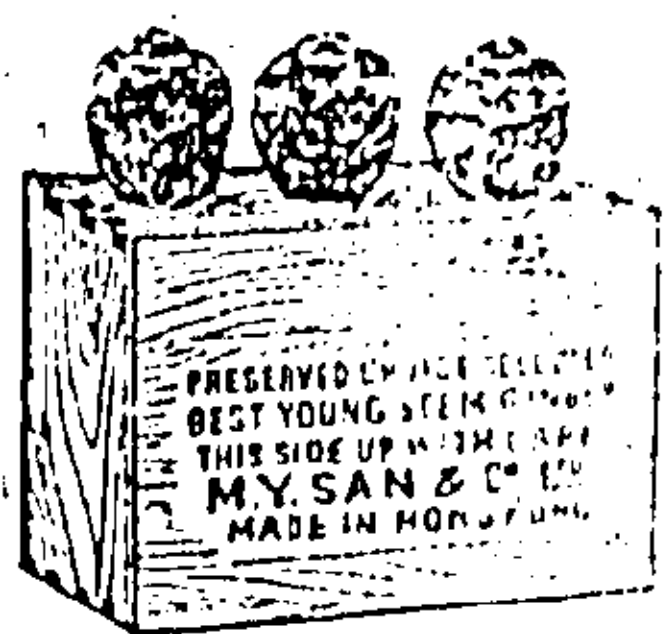


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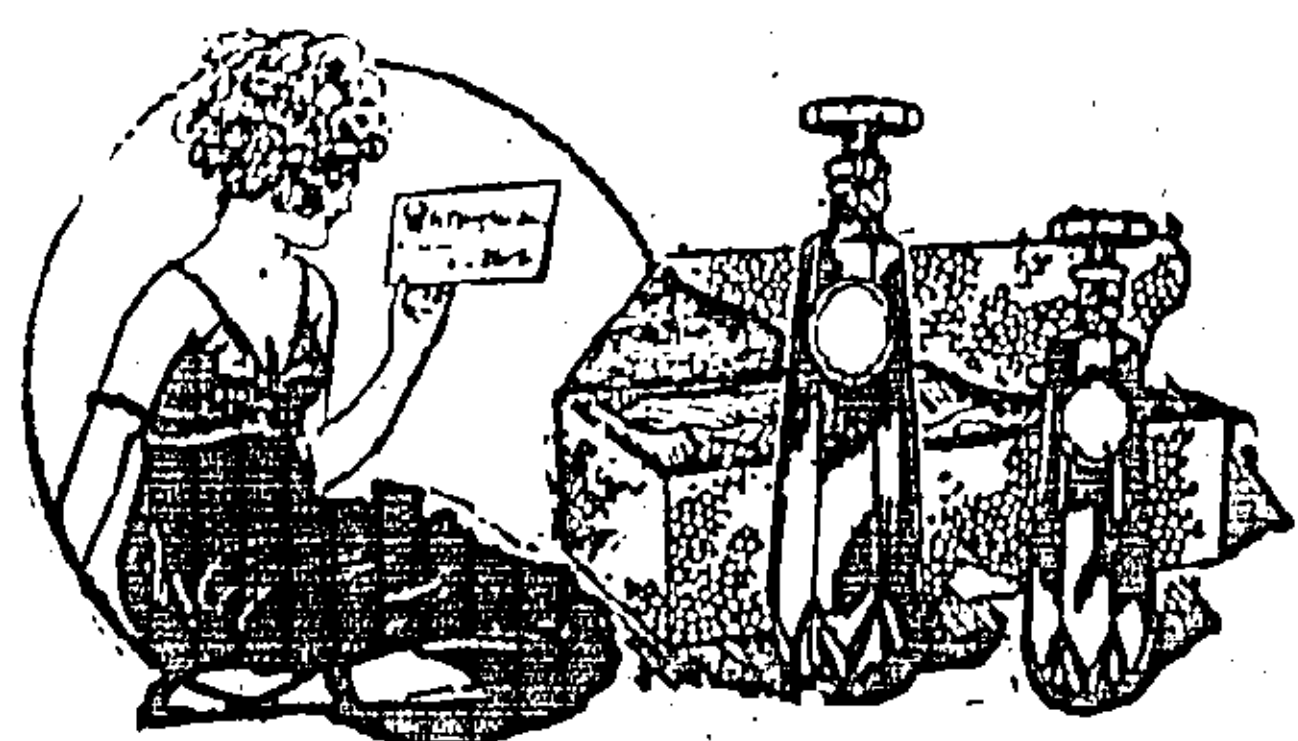


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Mr. Arthur W. Lonsby, Vice President, is President and Director of The Equitable Trust Company of New York.

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Mr. Richard R. Hunter, Secretary and Treasurer, is Vice President of The Equitable Trust Company of New York.

The Local Branch will be under the management of Mr. D. M. Biggar who is well known in the Colony, having formerly been Manager of The Asia Banking Corporation and the American Express Company in both Hongkong and Shanghai.

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M.C.C. IN AUSTRALIA.

M. A. NOBLE TURNS OUT.

Sydney, Dec. 13.—The match between the M. C. C. and Australian Juniors was opened in muggy weather, but the wicket was perfect and 8,500 people assembled. The Juniors batted twelve men and were captained by the veteran Test player M. A. Noble, who was out for a duck, the Juniors scoring 160. Freeman took four for 56. At the close of play the M. C. C. had scored 95 without losing a wicket, Hobbs being then 50 not out. —Reuter.

HOME FOOTBALL.

SATURDAY'S LEAGUE GAMES.

London, Dec. 13.—Following are the results of the matches played in the three divisions of the English League to-day and in the Scottish League:

ENGLISH LEAGUE

Division 1.

Birmingham	0	Bury	1
Bolton	3	Newcastle	2
Burnley	1	Arsenal	0
Cardiff C.	2	Huddersfield	2
Everton	1	West Ham	0
Leeds U.	0	Manchester C.	3
Notts C.	2	Sheffield U.	0
Preston	3	Aston Villa	2
Sunderland	1	Blackburn	0
Tottenham	1	Liverpool	1
W. Bromwich	5	Notts. P.	1

Division 2.

Chelsea	2	Middlesboro	0
Clifton	2	Fulham	0
Crystal Palace	2	Wolves	1
Leicester	1	St. Shields	1
Manchester U.	3	Bradford C.	0
Oldham	0	Hull City	0
Wednesday	5	Portsmouth	2
Southampton	3	Barnsley	1
Stoke	1	Derby	1

Division 3 (South).

Barnford	0	Watford	0
Brighton	0	Swansea	0
Bristol C.	0	Merthyr	0
Luton	2	Newport	2
Millwall	2	Southend	0
Plymouth	2	Aberdare	0

Division 3 (North).

Grimsby	0	Croze	0
Hullin	1	Walsall	1
New Brighton	3	Wigan	0
Rotherham	1	Lincoln	1
Wrexham	3	Durham	1

Scottish League.

Airdrieonians	4	Partick	1
Ayr	1	St. Mirren	1
Cowdenbush	4	Queen's Park	0
Falkirk	1	Dundee	2
Hearts	3	Celtic	1
Morton	1	Aberdeen	1
Motherwell	2	Ruth	1
Rangers	2	Hamilton	0
St. Johnstone	4	Kilmarnock	2
Third Lanark	1	Hibernians	2

Rugby.

The All Blacks beat a combined Services fifteen by 25 to 3 at Twickenham.—Reuter.

GOLF.

CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI-FINALS.

The semi-finals in the Royal Hongkong Golf Club Championship were played off on the old course at Fanling yesterday, and resulted in A. B. Stewart and I. W. Shewan qualifying to meet in the final, which will be played over 36 holes on Sunday next.

Mr. Stewart met W. Galloway and was generally expected to win. He beat his opponent by 4 up and 3 to play. Capt. Bennet gave Mr. Shewan a very hard fight, the latter eventually winning on the last green by 2 up.

YACHTING.

CHAMPIONSHIP CRUISER RACE.

The weather was splendid yesterday for the second of the season's championship races for cruisers. The course was fairly long, just over 20 miles, but a good breeze enabled all boats to be home in good time. The start was at Murray Pier and the course then to Datum Rock, Stonecutters Island, Club House, Channel Rocks and the finish at the Club line.

Nine boats turned out and made a really fine sight manoeuvring and waiting for the starting gun. The start was good and spinnakers were hoisted on starboard side for the run down the harbour. Most of the boats kept near in to the island but Onone, Irene and later Norseman went further out into the harbour, a position which did no particular good. The breeze was good but outside Green island it fell away to a mere breath and the boats came fairly well together at Datum Rock. On turning there was a diversity of opinion as to which tack to go on. The majority went on port tack and reached over to Lamma Channel, apparently with the hope of picking up a stronger breeze from there with which to run down to Stonecutters. This however was not justified by results. U and I, followed by Coquette went on starboard tack reaching down between Chung Hae and S'cutteries. On passing Kau-i-chau they picked up a fine breeze and made a good deal on the other boats. The latter boat managed to reach just past the west end of the island on one tack and to this fine reach owed her eventual victory.

La Cigale came bowling down from Green island at a fine speed and was first round Stonecutters but she had lost too much time in her move to the southward and failed to save her time on two boats.

U and I, Coquette and Azuma had a fine race from Stonecutters for the rest of the course and made good finishes in a very strong breeze. Below the boats are given in correct positions on corrected time with points to date.

Detail.	Up on course.	Corrected Positioning Time.	Pts. to date
Coquette	41.23	1 50 23	34
U and I	30.40	2 2 15	33
La Cigale	ser.	2 10 2	33
Norseman	47.50	2 28 36	20
Feathers	34.10	2 22 45	27
Azuma	8.33	2 23 45	22
Irene	34.10	2 34 9	24
Onone	30.17	3 4 9	22
Imogen	61.30	3 10 45	10
Aileen	47.50	D. N. S.	19
Niobe	30.17	D. N. S.	10

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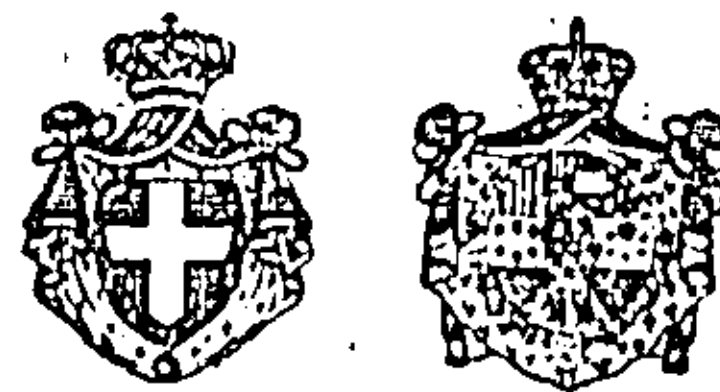
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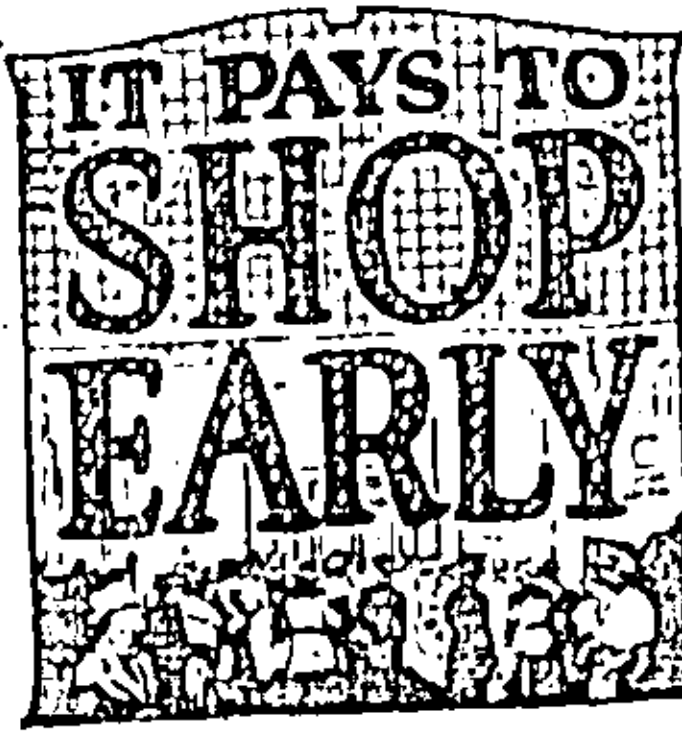
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London, Dec. 13.—The inter-Varsity cross-country team race took place at Witleydon over seven and three-quarter miles, Cambridge beating Oxford by 20 points to 35. R. Starr, of Cambridge, was first in 42 mins. 10 secs.; C. Morgan of Oxford second in 42 mins. 24 secs., and J. Longe, of Cambridge, third in 43 mins. 10 secs.—*Reuter.*

ARMED ROBBERIES.**YESTERDAY'S ACTIVITIES.**

There was an epidemic of armed robberies yesterday, two being reported from the Hongkong side and one from Kowloon. At No. 19 Sai Street four men were in quest of \$2,000, which was usually received at the place every Sunday but yesterday the money was not sent and the attempt of robbery failed.

The second floor of No. 19 Sai Street is occupied by fishmongers and at 3 p.m. a couple who was dismissed from the place about three months ago returned and called out the name of one of the coolies who was on the flat with another foki. This man was admitted to the floor and shortly afterwards three other men entered and the two occupants were guarded by two of the late arrivals who produced revolvers. The door was locked and with the assistance of the other man the couple who had been dismissed by the firm went into the front cubicle to a desk. He later returned to his victims and ordered his men to leave. Nothing was stolen but it said that the men were searching for the \$2,000.

Another Raid.

A pork stall holder of No. 42 Lower Jussant Road reported to the police the loss of nearly \$800 in money and jewellery which was stolen by three men who entered his floor at 7.30 yesterday morning. After being in the house for 15 minutes the men, who were armed with two revolvers and one dagger, left with a sum of money which they found in the safe and the rest on the person of the stall holder's concubine.

NEW CHINESE HOSPITAL.**TO BE BUILT AT CAUSEWAY BAY.**

After prolonged negotiations with the Government the promoters of a scheme to build a new hospital have at last secured a site for the project. The site is not far from the Chinese Temple, on the hillside, at Causeway Bay. It has an approximate area of 40,000 square feet and will be shortly turned over to the promoters.

It was about six months ago when the scheme took definite shape. As explained at a meeting of supporters held then, the need of a hospital for the Chinese in the eastern part of the city has long been apparent as the Tung Wah Hospital is too far away for many of the poor classes. The Tung Wah Hospital has interested itself in the project to the extent of giving its financial help, if necessary, to the new institution which will be considered and named as its eastern branch.

The original intention of the promoters to obtain a site near Kennedy Road, was abandoned because the area was inadequate. Since then the minds of the organizers have vacillated over several other places before making the final selection. Last week they wrote to the Government, asking when the site could be turned over to them. The reply was that the work of surveying the land by the Public Works Department was now going on and that it would not be long before the construction of the hospital could begin.

While the scheme has been temporarily held up the leading spirits of the project have not allowed grass to grow under their feet for they have been busy with a campaign which, it is said, has netted roughly \$100,000—an amount which might cover the cost of construction. It should be stated for the sake of accuracy that the one lakh is not all cash at present; a portion of it represents donations promised by generous people.

At Tai Kok Tsui.

A brief report of an armed robbery at an unnumbered house in Pino Street, Tai Kok Tsui, states that at 4 p.m. six men entered the premises and stole money and jewellery.

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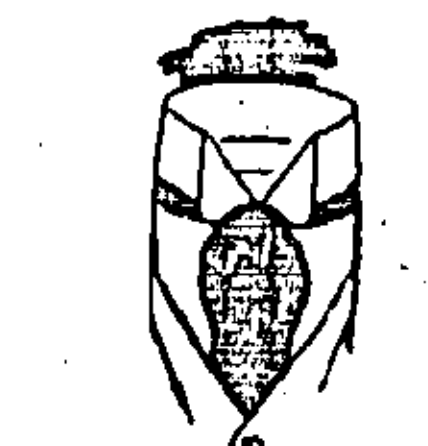
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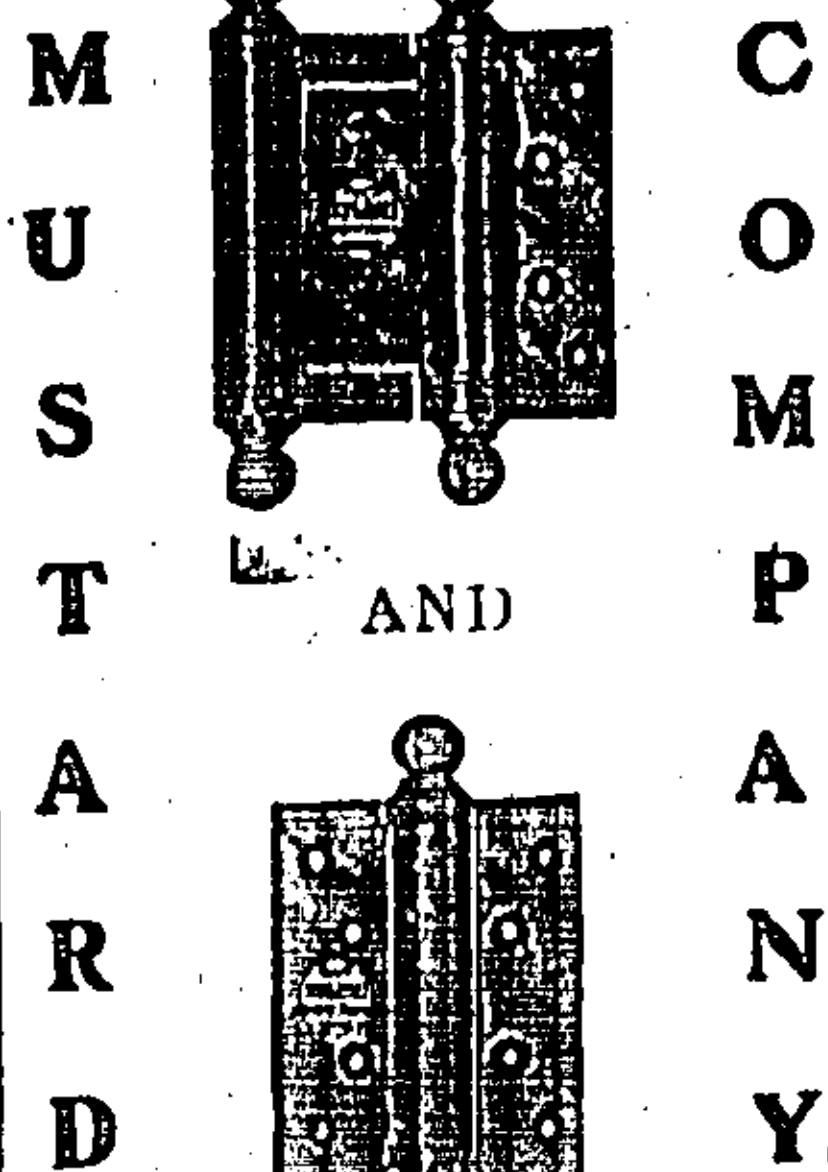
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SELLARS—HAMILTON.—At the Peak Church Hongkong on the 15th. December, 1924, by the Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald, George W. Sellars, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George W. Sellars of Kelvinside Glasgow, to Isabel White Hamilton, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Hamilton, Dornoch, Pollokshields Glasgow.

The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 15th Dec., 1924.

COLONIAL
DEVELOPMENT.

The further development of the French Colonies, particularly by an extension of their resources and fostering of their trade with the mother-country, was fore-shadowed some little while ago, and we published the expected programme of the Colonial Minister sometime last month. A news cable received on Saturday definitely sets out the plans for these developments, and they are substantially as predicted. It is interesting to note two points about the French plan—the promotion of a patriotic sense among the people by which they will purchase, whenever possible, the products of the colonies; and the confident acceptance of aerial communication as a means of opening up Indo-China and bringing it within closer reach of the homeland. The latter project will necessarily not be accomplished until after some time, but eventually we shall probably see France setting the example as a pioneer in the formation of an airship service from Europe to the East. No doubt the success of Captain Doisy has done a great deal to encourage this embarkation on definite plans for air navigation services. The progress of the scheme will be watched with the greatest interest by other nations. But there is more than mere observation called for in such matters—good examples require emulation. We think it is time the British Government indicated its intentions in the matter of Empire development, which were mooted as long ago as the time of the first post-war Conservative Ministry, and in most respects were along the same lines as the French idea. The intervening experiment in a Labour administration has necessitated the shelving of those Imperial developments planned more than two years ago, and no doubt the great Singapore project is going to absorb much of the available

time and energy, but in the related scheme for inter-Empire trade development, there cannot be a better idea than encouraging purchase of our colonial products, and fostering in all parts of the British dominions the demand for articles of Home manufacture. Unfortunately, this requires some encouragement on the part of the producer or manufacturer, which the high costs of these days does not permit in all cases. Unless some arrangement can be made for better manufacturing conditions, which will have to be in conjunction with Labour, the only appeal that can be made will be to an often non-existent sense of patriotism; and as in most cases the appeal to the pocket is paramount, and necessarily so, it is to be feared that the tale of orders going abroad, whether for Home or colonial needs, and foreign articles getting the preference in the overseas territories (unless restrictive tariffs be introduced) will have to be continued. A high tariff wall would probably recoil on those who erect it, and so the only sure remedy will lie in reduced costs of manufacture, and these seem impossible for the present. Nevertheless, difficulties are no excuse for giving up the attempt to increase our inter-Empire commerce.

The question of an airship service between Britain and India, with future extension to Australia, has had the attention of experts for several years, and the building of the necessary aircraft is already reported to have been decided upon. With the rate of progress hitherto exhibited, we do not think the matter will develop into an actuality for a considerable time to come. Not that hesitation in such matters is not the wisest course; but there has been a sufficient period of examination into conditions for those concerned. Recent world and long distance flights have demonstrated the great superiority of the airship over the aeroplane for lengthy aerial voyages, whilst the value of the aeroplane for a fast service within a 1,000 mile course is fully proved. In the not very distant future residents of Hongkong will probably experience the opportunity for travel by either method, and long before that the Imperial airship scheme should be in operation. Difficulties of considerable magnitude will have to be encountered by the various nations before international aerial travel becomes possible, but such means of voyaging are bound to come, and in the plans of the colonial Powers we see the first signs of the important position air navigation is destined to attain, both in peace and, unfortunately, in war.

Bad Lighting.

Although street-lighting in Hongkong has immensely improved in recent years, there is one respect in which we are behind the times—namely, in the illumination of the verandah-covered pavements of the city. Right in the heart of the business district—Queen's Road Central, as a case in point—there are long stretches of such pavements with absolutely no lights excepting those provided by shopkeepers. As most of these shops are closed before dusk, the result is that the pavements are in utter darkness at night. In view of the frequency with which snatching episodes are now reported, we suggest to the authorities that this is a matter deserving of attention. It has to be borne in mind that there are many dark alleyways leading from those streets, and that a snatcher who had made himself acquainted with the locality would not have the least difficulty in effecting a hold-up and eluding his pursuers. This absence of adequate lighting not only applies to Queen's Road, but to other streets in the European business centre as

DAY BY DAY.

KINDNESS HAS CONVERTED MORE SINNERS THAN EITHER ZEAL, ELOQUENCE OR LEARNING.—P. W. Faber.

Booking for "Saint Joan" opened to-day at the Anderson Music Store.

There have been no cases of notifiable disease reported during the last two days.

We have received pretty calendars from Messrs. A. S. Watson and Co., Ltd., and the N. Y. K. Line.

Professor W. J. N. Smith is to lecture on Browning at St. John's Cathedral Hall to-morrow at 6 p.m., under the auspices of the C. E. M. S.

The silk which left here by the P. and O. s.s. Malwa on the 15th November was delivered in Marseilles on the 12th December 6.30 a.m., a transit of 27 days.

The Admiral Oriental liner President Jefferson will sail for Victoria and Seattle via Shanghai and Japan at 5 a.m. on December 17th instead of 10 a.m. as previously announced.

It is notified that from December 15th, the evening weather report, which is at present broadcast at 1200 G.M.T., will be repeated at 1600 G.M.T., or immediately after the midnight storm warning, if any.

Commodore and Mrs. Edgar Grace and their daughters wish to thank all classes and communities in Hongkong for the courtesy and kindness which they have experienced during their happy commission in Hongkong.

The command of the 2nd East Surreys, which has been held for the past four years by Lieut.-Col. R. A. H. Orpen-Palmer, now goes to Major G. S. Fitzgerald. Major E. St. L. Shaw, now serving with the 1st Battalion in Hongkong, is the Major next in seniority.

Amongst the passengers who left by the P. and O. liner Mantua on Saturday were Commodore and Misses Grace, Prince and Princess Prajapitok of Siam, Bishop Wannister, Lieut.-Comdr. R. E. Worthington, Mr. F. R. J. Adams and Mr. D. de B. Newcomb.

There was an exhibition of examination work, and parents' meeting at Quarry Bay School on Friday afternoon, when a large number of parents and friends attended. All expressed their admiration for the work, which was of high quality. The Head Mistress read an address in which she pointed out the necessity for an understanding and sympathy between parents and teachers. Turning to the advantages of modern teaching methods, she explained how the atmosphere of a school and the attitude of the child towards its work was of vital importance in the formation of character.

well. The area to be covered, however, is not great and the cost of providing a sufficient number of lights ought not to be in any sense prohibitive.

Street Sleepers.

Having been instrumental in directing attention to the lot of our street sleepers, we are gratified to feel that Chinese organisation are looking into the matter with a view to ascertaining whether anything practicable can be devised to alleviate their condition. As was reported on Saturday, the District Watchmen's Committee, in conjunction with the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, now has the subject in hand, and as a first step a census is being taken of the poor people who cannot afford shelter at night. We have never ignored the fact that the problem is a most difficult one, and that alleviative measures are liable to be abused. However, we are not without hope that something may eventually be done for those who are old and infirm, or physically unfit. If only these are cared for and spared the hardships which they now undergo, at any rate some good will result from the raising of the question. We wish those attempting to grapple with this problem every success in their work of mercy, and feel sure that if financial assistance is readily forthcoming, it will be readily forthcoming.

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

SATURDAY'S GAMES.

Saturday's football matches resulted as follows:—

LEAGUE: DIV. I.

Surreys	2	Police	0
Club	1	Kowloon	0
S. China "A"	2	Tamar	1

LEAGUE: DIV. II.

Club de Rec	S. China "B"	0
Club de Rec	St. Joseph's	0
S. China "B"	Club Res.	1
Surreys Res.	University	0
Drums	Kowloon	0
St. Joseph's	S. Heart	1

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BY "WANDERER."

A goal five minutes from the end gave the Club full points against Kowloon, but it would have served them right if Wheeler's gallant attempt to save had been successful. Previously they had had chance after chance presented to them, but the ball was either sent sailing over the bar or well wide of the post. Crocker, the Kowloon goalkeeper, was injured midway through the first half, and Frank Wheeler took his place between the sticks. Thereafter the Club were constantly on the attack, yet so feeble were their attempts to score that Wheeler was only called upon about half a dozen times.

Even when a penalty was awarded, Jones could not score. He struck the foot of the post and Wheeler saved the return of Howard. The only goal of the match was the result of a good effort on the part of Howard but the outside left had had opportunities enough to have credited himself with the highest individual score of the season.

It does not say much for the Club when they have to call out old hands like McCubbin and McTavish to keep their colours flying. McCubbin has often remarked "If I couldn't do better than that even at my age, I'd—" and he showed that he was not boasting by giving an excellent display. McTavish was obviously out of training, but his deft touches to Howard and Jones should have borne more fruit. Gerrard was the outstanding player on the field. Not once did he place a foot wrong, and his tackling was perfectly judged. Watson was settled down into the left half position and indeed all the half-backs did well. Midfield, the forward quartette showed signs of some latent ability, but within scoring distance they were hopeless.

Kowloon were unfortunate to lose Crocker and though it cannot be said that they looked anything like a winning side up to the time of his accident, there is no saying what might have happened had they had eleven men throughout. Knight played his part well and McKelvie, though he appeared to be taking no risks with himself, was brilliant. Both Turner and Duncan played extremely well, but forward only McBride and Hayes gave of their best. Pasco's shooting was almost comparable to that of the Club forwards, and Cleme allowed his foot to get in his way.

SURREYS V. POLICE.

[BY "QUIZ".]

The Police fielded nine men only throughout the game on the Kowloon F.C. ground against the East Surreys and went down by two goals to nil. Although the Police were playing short-handed, they had a couple of easy chances to score. In the opening minutes of the game Stewart, when nicely placed, fell over the ball and lost a good chance and later when they were awarded a penalty, Wayne being called forward to take the kick declined and Forbes placed the ball straight into the hands of Douglas. The incident leading up to the penalty was hands against Jordan when Johnson was well placed for scoring.

Eaton was the first to score, with a fast shot from close range, giving Clarke no chance to save. The Police played up pluckily and forced a corner which appeared fruitless. Interval:—Surreys 1, Police 0.

The chief features of the second half were the fine tackling of Wynne and the splendid goal-keeping of Clarke. The Surreys were continually attacking, and Butler and Humberstone, by short passing run through the defence and Butler, made the

FOOTBALL.

PORTUGUESE LEAGUE.

Two games were played off on Sunday. In the first game the Club de Recreio defeated the Bollos Club by 2 goals to one. There was nothing worth noting throughout the game. Both teams played their best.

The second game between the Boys' Own Club and the Juvenile Club drew hundreds of spectators, and so far it was the best game yet witnessed in the Portuguese League. The Juvenile Club and their supporters were sanguine of victory, but they rather underestimated the strength of the opposition. The game throughout was fast, and in the first five minutes of play the Boys' Own Club's supporters were delighted when A. Gutierrez opened the scoring for his side with a beautiful shot which gave the goalies no chance at all. Before the interval Gutierrez again scored, and the teams crossed over with the Boys' Own Club leading by two goals to nil.

In the second half, the Juvenile Club did their utmost to level up the score, but found the opposing defence too sound. A. A. Remedios at centre half proving a tower of strength. After about 15 minutes' play, A. Gosano for Boys' Own scored from a penalty, and just before the final whistle the same player again found the net, the Boys' Own Club running out victors by 4 goals to nil.

game certain with a fine shot from close range. Final score:—Surreys 2, Police 0.

S. CHINA "A" V. TAMAR.

On the Soekunpoo ground, the South China team almost conceded a point to the Tamar, for the latter kept South China out until the last minute of the game. South China took the lead in the opening minutes of the game, Suen Kum-shun beating Wavish from close range. The sailors then took up the attack, but the sound defensive play of Chung Wing-shing, who turned out at left back in place of Chan So, kept the forwards from getting too close in, while Lau Hing-chung successfully dealt with long shots. The persistent attacking by the sailors led to success, for Edds, taking a pass from Johnson, sent the ball into the net and made the scores equal.

Crossing over one goal all, the teams put plenty of life into the play with Tamar on top, but the defence on both sides was good. Just when everyone was content that the game would end in a draw, Pang Kam-wing sent over from the touchline and Lai Wai-tong, meeting the ball, gave Wavish no chance and won the match for South China amidst applause. The final score was:—South China "A" 2, Tamar 1.

JUNIOR GAMES.

In the junior games, Club de Recreio "A" had a great victory over South China "B" winning by eight goals to nil. Rocha opened the score and Furtos and Brown added goals before the interval. Brown scored again easily in the second half, and then Gosano put on two goals, to be followed by a brace by Rocha.

Club de Recreio "B" also had a runaway win against St. Joseph's "B" on the Navy "A" ground. Alves and Lopes scored before the interval and Osmund and Montalto after the change of ends, the Club winning by four goals to nil.

Surreys Reserves beat the University on the South China ground by three clear goals; Robinson opened the score and Weeldridge scored again before the interval. Weeldridge, scored after the change of ends.

The "Drums" beat Kowloon at Soekunpoo after a good fight. Parratt put through his own goal and Parker put the Drums further ahead before the interval. There was no scoring in the second half and the game ended in a win for the Drums by two goals to nil.

On the Club ground, South China "A" beat the Club Reserves by four goals to one. Ip Kau scored three goals before the interval and the teams crossed over with South China leading by three clear goals. Ferguson reduced the lead soon after resuming, but Ip Kau again getting through, South China won as above.

St. Joseph's "A" lost a valuable point when playing against the Sacred Heart. The first half was blank. O. Mackenzie later scored for St. Joseph's, and Inall for Sacred Heart the game ending in a draw of one goal all.



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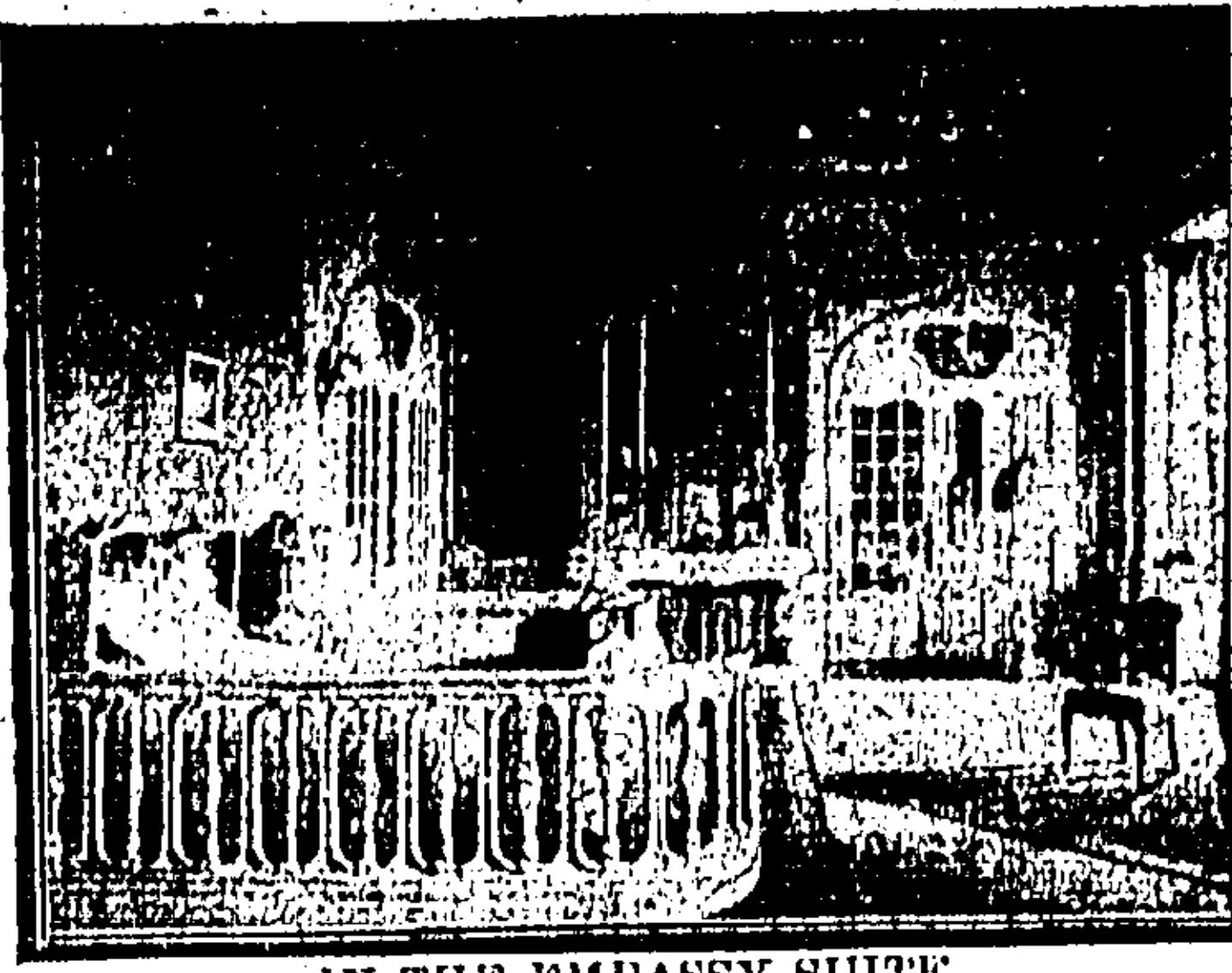
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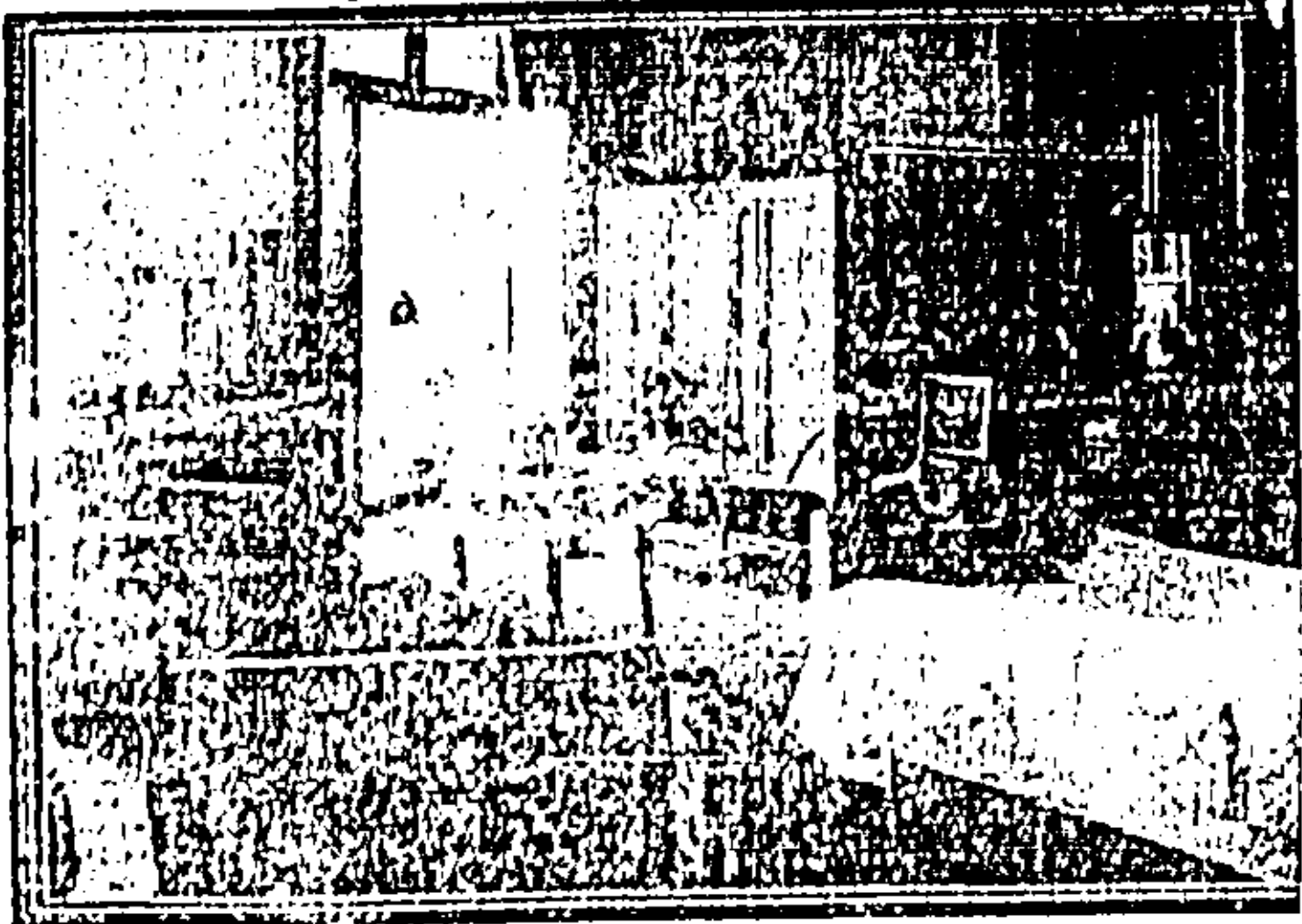
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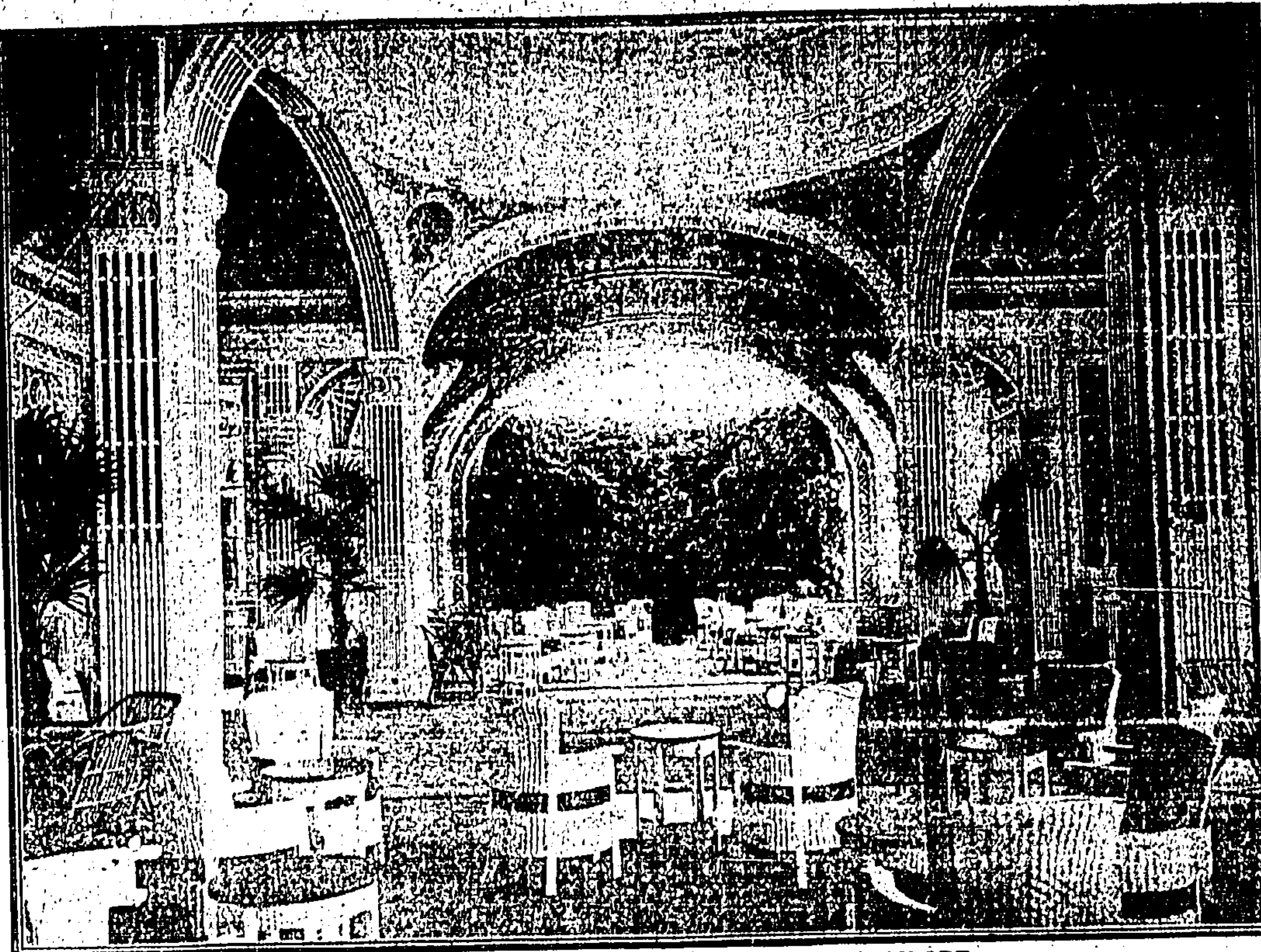
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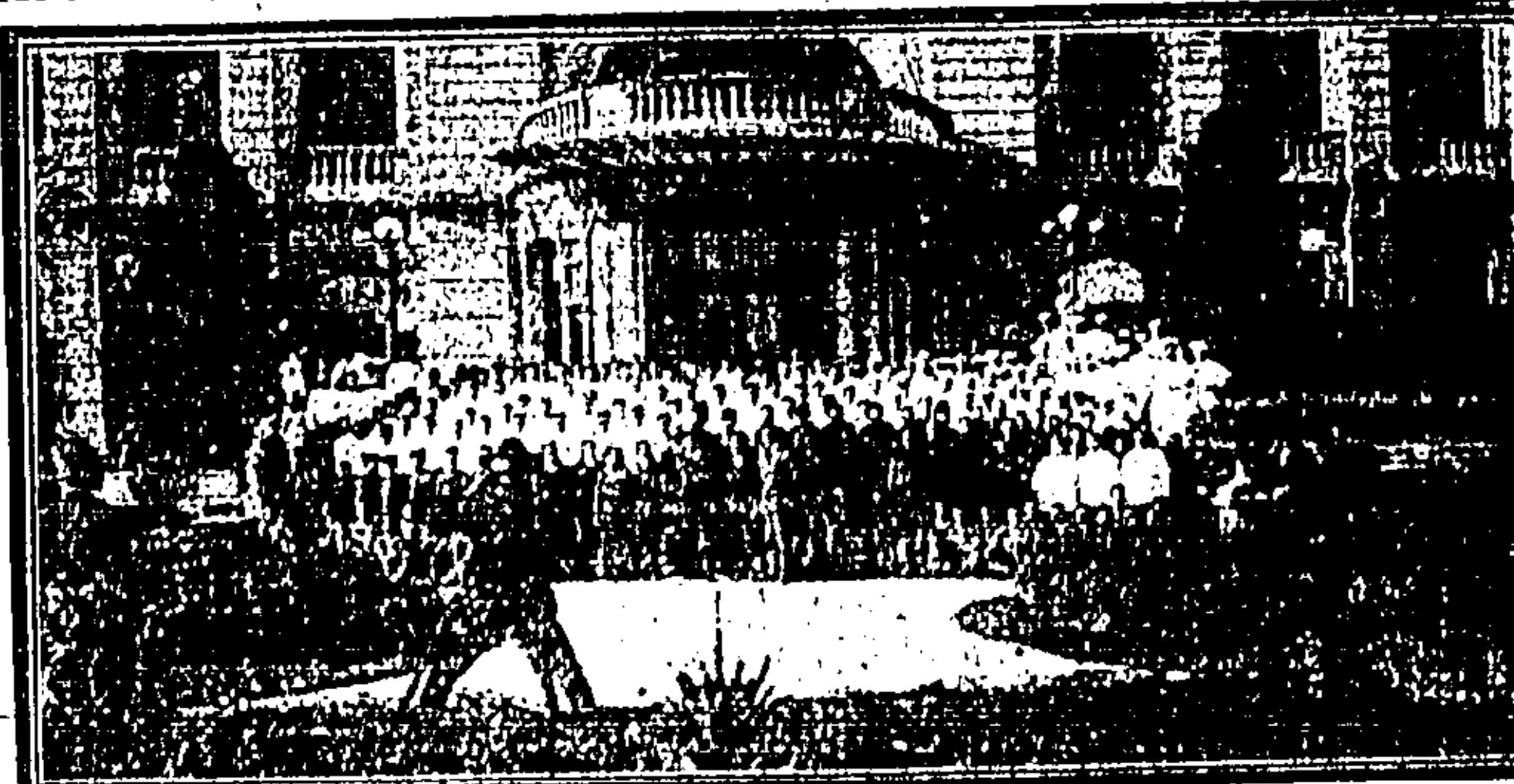
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INSIDE THE READING ROOM

The reading room is another distinctive room in the hotel, it having been designed in a quiet and comfortable Gothic style providing an atmosphere of quiet for readers.



THE STAFFS, STANDING OUTSIDE THE HOTEL

This picture shows the foreign and Chinese staffs of the hotel standing outside. The staff is 200 strong ensuring a flawless service to guests.



THE LOUIS SEIZE DRAWING ROOM

The pride of the hotel is the Louis XVI drawing room, a replica of a drawing room of that period which was built in Europe and transported to Shanghai where it was re-erected by artists brought over for the purpose.

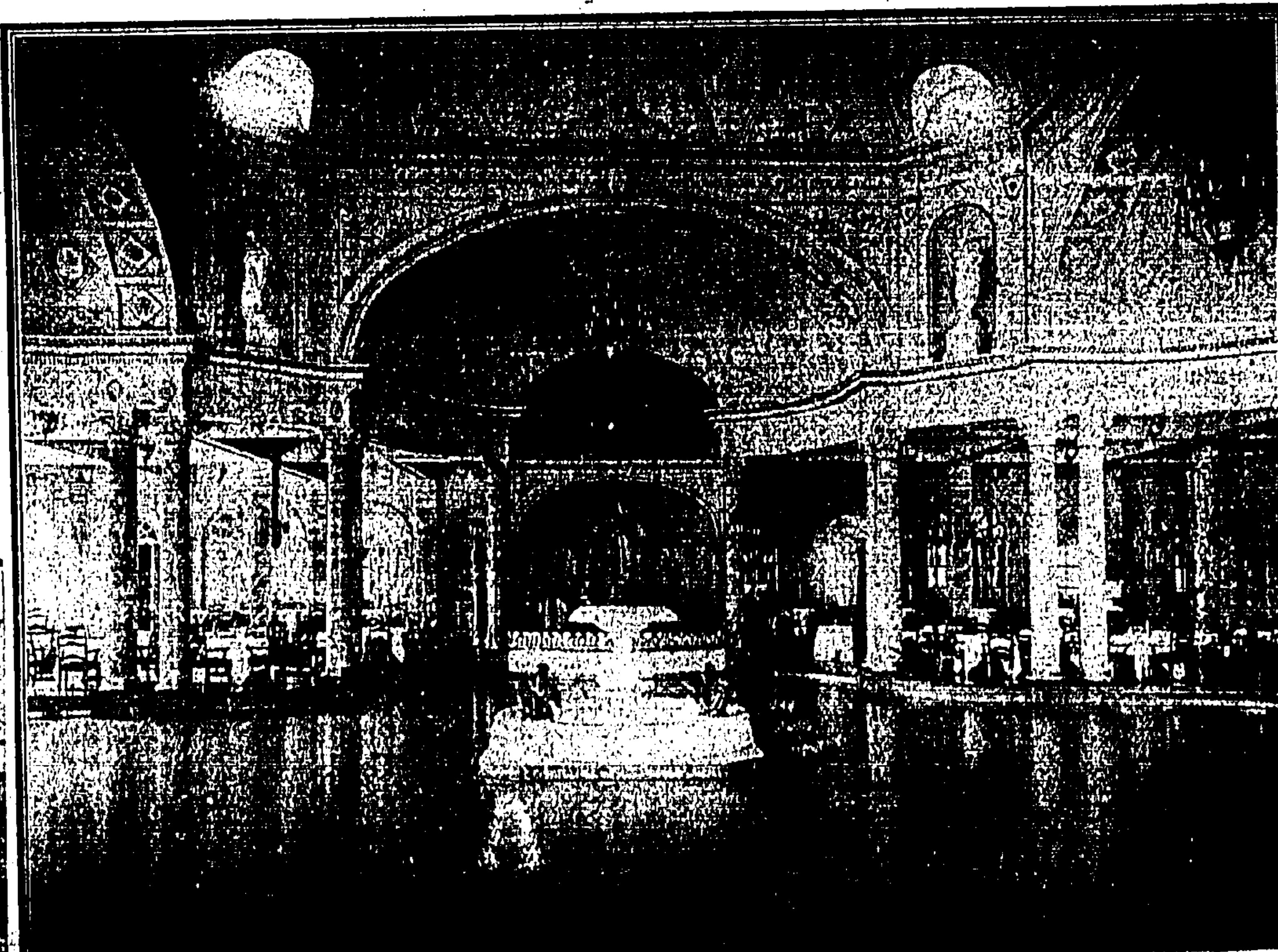


WHERE GUESTS WILL ENJOY THE FRAGRANT WEED

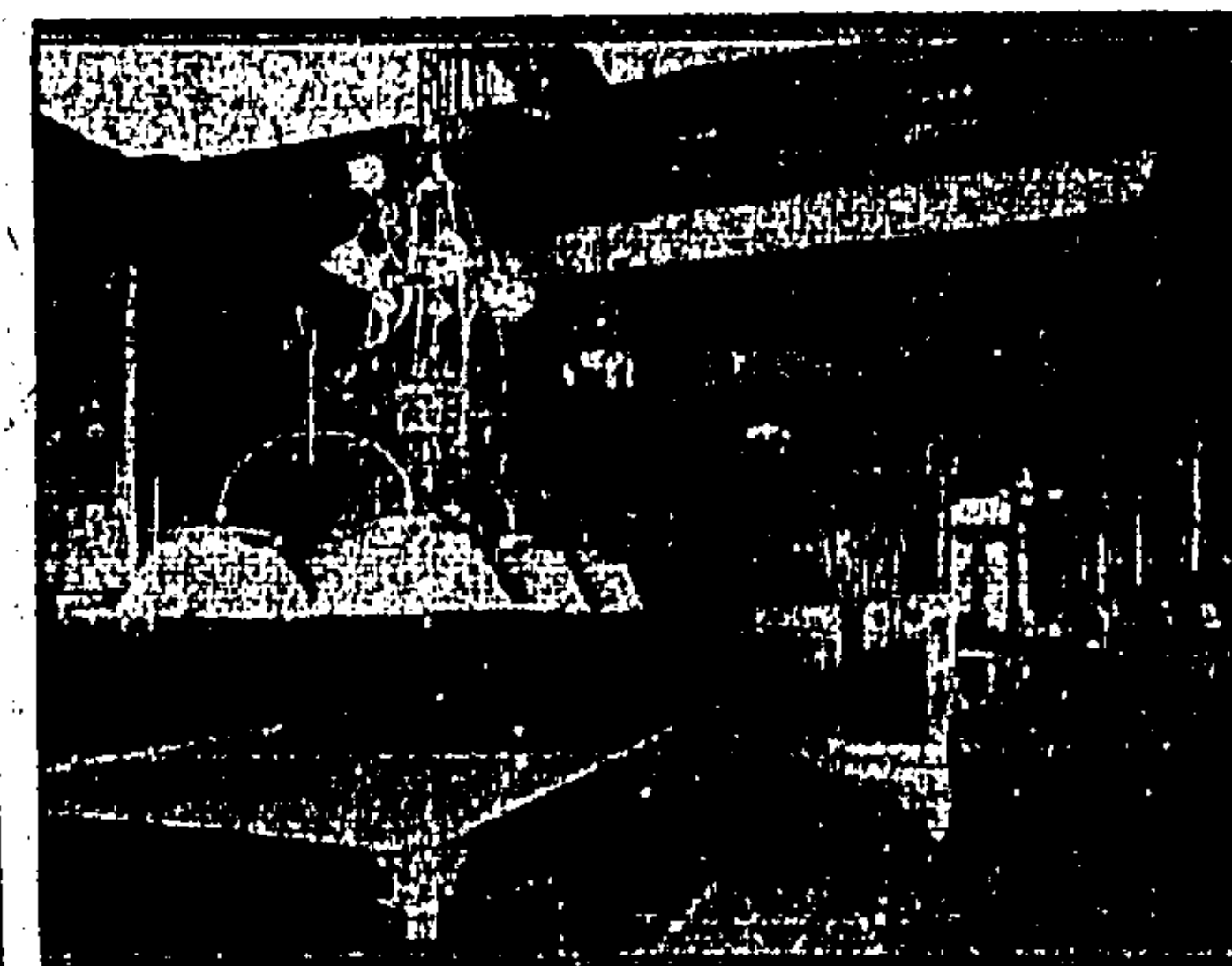
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HOTEL'S WRITING ROOM

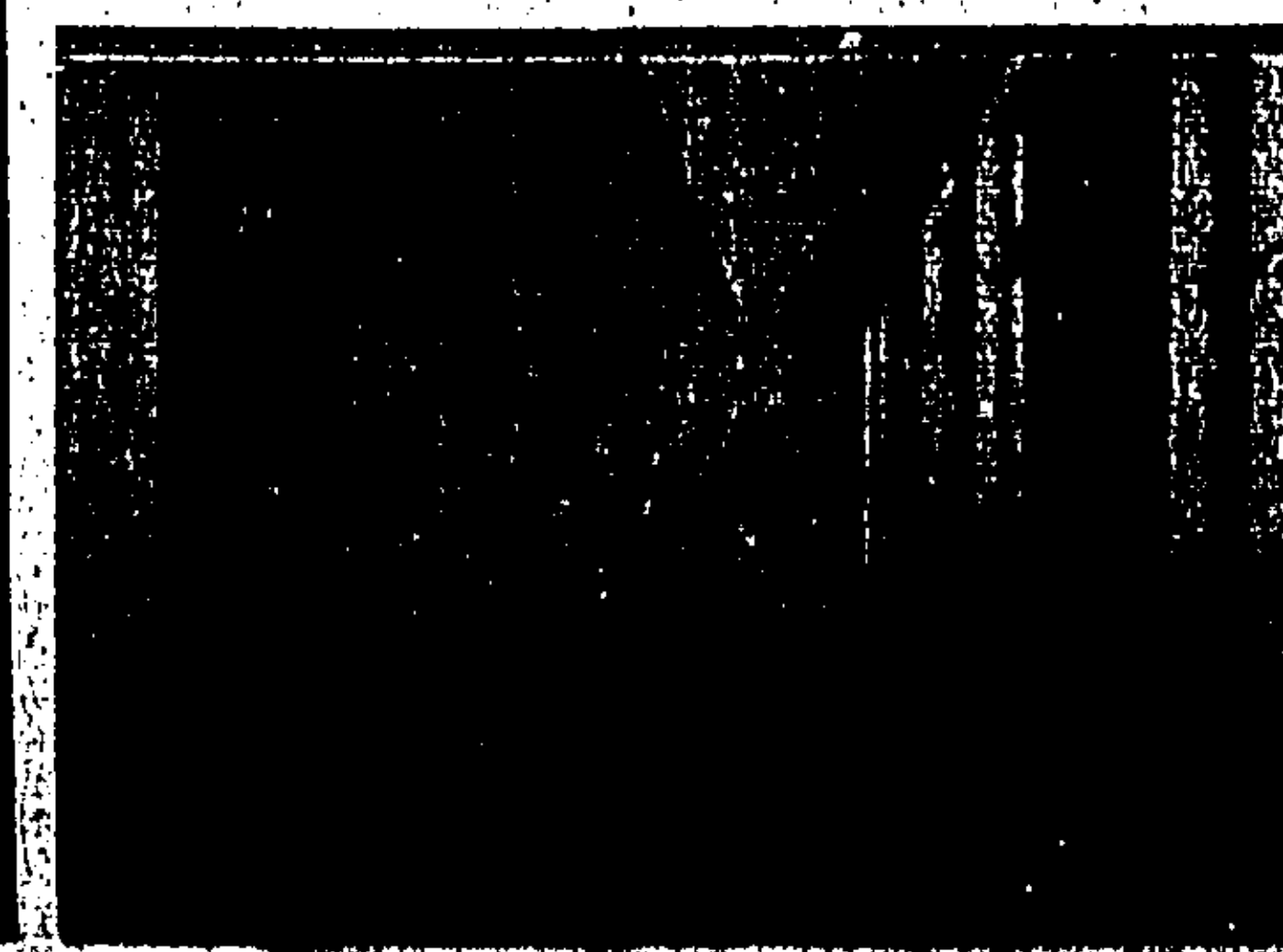


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Were there ever, we wonder, outside his own pages, such glorious Christmas as Dickens conjures up for our delight with the magic of his pen.
How gleefully the flames leap up the chimney of the snug, curtain-drawn inn-parlour; how gratefully the incense rises from the steaming punchbowl; and how merrily the church-bells clash their chimed through the crisp, clear air, over a landscape aglow with its fresh mantle of snow.
One's pulses beat to the lilt of his music and the trip of dainty feet. We watch with envy the

kissing under the mistletoe, and involuntarily rise to Mr. Wardle's bidding. "Fill up! It will be two hours good before you see the bottom of the low! through the deep rich colour of the wassail."
It must, indeed, have been good to be young in those days—to look on as Mr. Pickwick, in all the glory of speckled silk stockings, leads out the old lady in rich brocade, "saluting her with all courtesy and decorum" under the mistletoe, and the young lady with the black eyes, and the other to watch the young ladies make a sudden dart forward, and before Mr. Pickwick knew distinctly what was the matter, surround him, and with one consent present their pretty lips to be

kissed in turn.
Can't you hear Scrooge's "A merry Christmas, Bob! A merrier Christmas, Bob, my good fellow, than I have given you for many a year. Bob, make up the fire, and buy another coal-scuttle before you dot another 'i' Bob Cratchit!" To feast with Bob on his famous goose is a banquet indeed, though it be but in fancy; and it is an intoxication to join in "Sir Roger" as led by Mr. and Mrs. Fezziwig "after the cold roast and boiled."
MERRIEST OF REVELS.
One of the merriest Christmas in fiction is that described by Du Maurier in Trilby, in which, after the belated hamper had at last arrived, "Suddenly the studio became a scene of the noisiest,

busiest, and cheerfulest animation." The three big lamps were lit and all the Chinese lanterns; and the revels began.
Dodo and Zouzou stood up to dance with Trilby and Madame Angelo, and executed a series of such grotesque steps as convulsed everyone with laughter. Then followed mimic cock-fighting; and the fun waxed more and more riotous until the *gens d'armes* made their appearance—only to be trussed in turn and made to join in the cock-fighting until most of the company were rolling on the floor in paroxysms of mirth.
But all our novelists do not picture Christmas in such gay colours as the genial "Boz." We have no wish to join Silas Marner as he spends his

Christmas Day, "in loneliness, eating his meal in sadness of heart, and looking dolefully out on the black frost that seemed to press cruelly on every blade of grass."
Rather let us turn to the "Mill on the Floss," and watch Tom and Maggie enjoy that plum pudding which "was of the same handsome roundness as usual and came in with the symbolic blue flames round it."
Here we catch some of the Christmas spirit; as also when we smile at Anne Kimble's annual failure to "follow suit" or tread a measure in fancy at the ball at the Red House, "provisioned for the occasion as if for a siege," and stocked with feather-beds enough to sleep a small army.

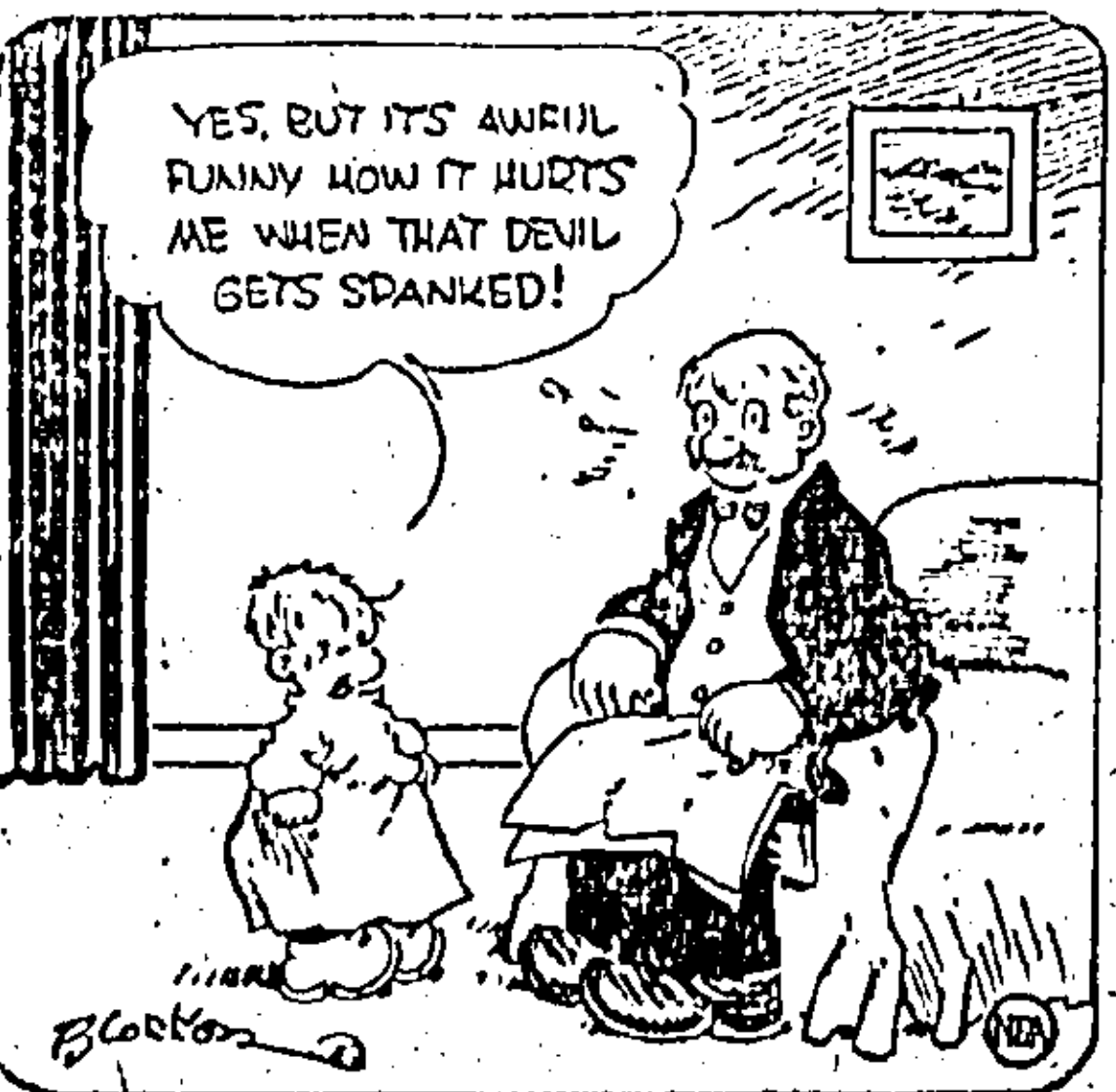
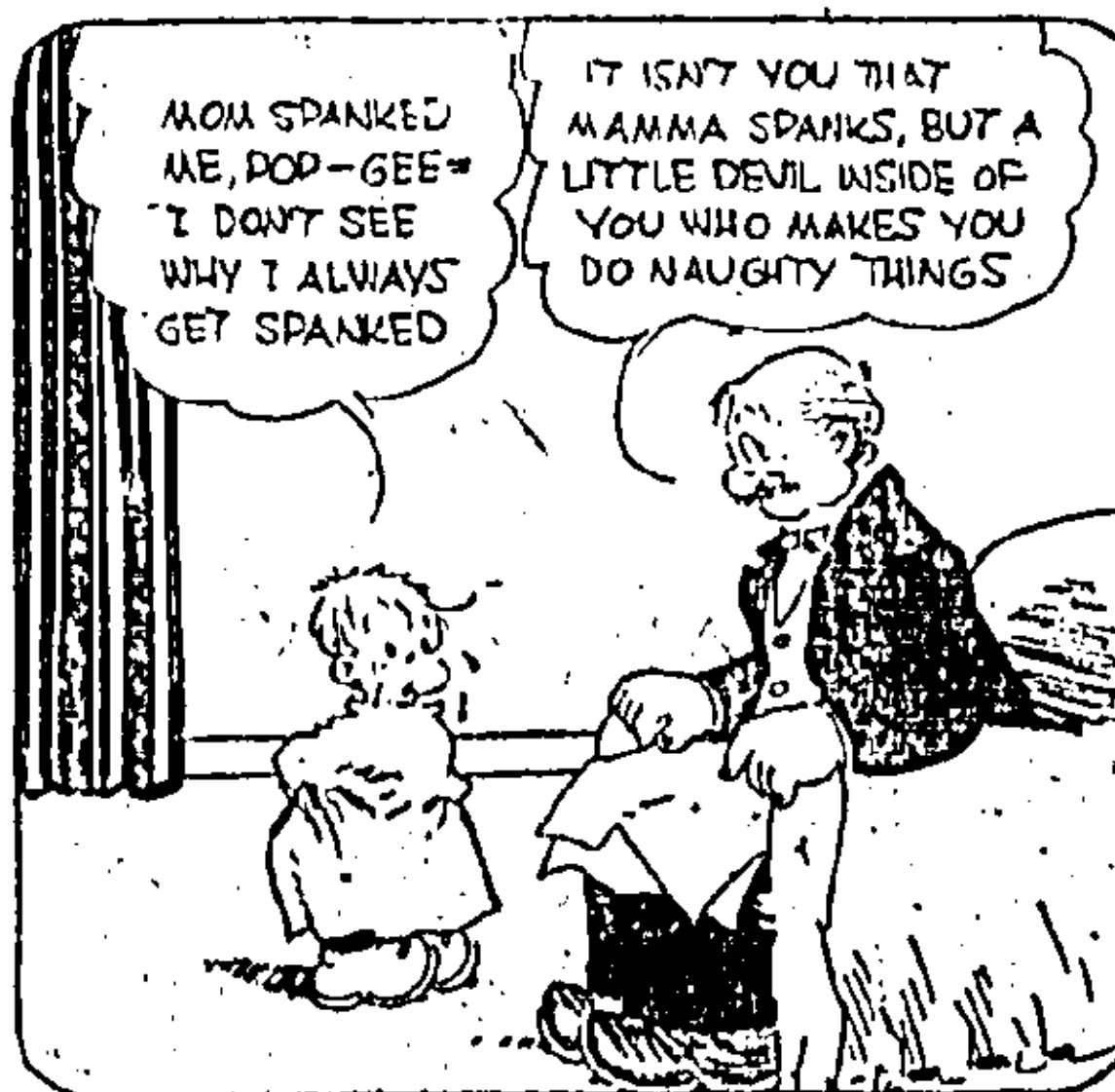
But George Eliot's Christmas, however picturesque, lack the *joie de vivre* that dances for sheer joy of being alive, in Dickens's pages; and this note of irrepressible gaiety even Thackeray rarely strikes.
No, the Christmas spent by these be-whiskered, peg-topped men, and crinolined women in drawing-room of magenta rop are as little attractive as the making of endless wreaths for church decoration must have been to Trollope's young ladies.
In Jane Austen we get an occasional glimpse of "the gaieties which Christmas generally brings"; but the glimpses are tantalisingly few. The red-armed Misses Bennet—"Emma, refusing the forward young vicar

when shut-up-with-him-in-his own close carriage"; walks to Moryton "sometimes dirty and sometimes cold"; and even appetising suppers of chicken and scalloped oysters, leave us unmoved.
But a truce to dullness! We have little patience at such a time to dwell on that dramatic Christmas-day sermon in which Maxwell Gray makes Dean Maitland break his long silence, to unburden his guilty conscience to an awed congregation. Let us return to our beloved Dickens, and re-live in his pages a few of the jovial Christmases, when every heart was gay and all the world was young.—W. Greenwood.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

(To the Editor, "Hongkong Telegraph.")

Union Church, Kowloon.

Sir,—I scarcely know how to take "Subscribers" letter regarding membership of the Union Church, Kowloon, which appeared in your issue of Saturday. He confesses that, like myself, he was puzzled by the idea that anyone could join the church by subscribing to the funds and not to any particular doctrine; but he follows up this statement by explaining the situation in full, in an endeavour to show that such a procedure is inevitable.

However, I will pass over that point and come down to the real issue. Union Church, we are informed, is undenominational—an association of Christians whose particular creeds are never asked of them. But, Mr. Editor, how can a church run under such conditions be described as a Christian Church when no steps are taken to ascertain whether members believe even in the fundamental doctrines of Christianity? I could understand the position if, on joining, members were required to attest their belief, say, in the Divinity of Christ, the Trinity and a Life Beyond Death—that is, broad, general doctrines common to all Christians, whether they be Protestants or Catholics—but to permit anybody to automatically consider himself a Christian merely by paying an annual subscription seems to me not only absurd but even dangerous. A man cannot become a Freemason merely by paying his annual dues—he has to know what Freemasonry is and declare that he will put its beliefs into practice.

Are not the officials of the Union Church jealous for the name of "Christian"? Cannot they see that, for ulterior motives (possibly even for the sake of respectability) people might subscribe to the Church funds and thus be counted as Christians? Surely there are enough "nominal Christians" nowadays without encouraging others to pass for what they are not? "Subscriber" altogether misses the point when he submits that people willing to contribute to a church run on broad-minded lines are surely entitled to vote on questions relating to the expenditure of money raised. That is only a matter of church government. The issue goes far deeper down than that. The real question is whether such a person is entitled to call himself a Christian.

For years past, religious leaders at Home have deplored the decline in church membership, especially amongst Nonconformist bodies. My idea is that that decline is to be accounted for very simply—the vague and general character of the religious beliefs taught by these churches, as compared with the very clear-cut doctrines to which members of the Anglican and Catholic Churches have to subscribe. To attempt to build up a church without insistence on any doctrine whatever is only to further weaken Christianity. The members of such an association of people may be good-meaning folk, but they cannot of necessity lay claim to the name of Christian.

Yours etc.

ENQUIRE.

Kowloon, Dec. 14th, 1924.

GILBERT & SULLIVAN.

ANOTHER DELIGHTFUL PERFORMANCE.

There was again a packed house at the Theatre Royal on Saturday night, when the Philharmonic Society gave another performance of "The Yeomen of the Guard." The production was a great success, and the audience showed many signs of appreciation at its general excellence.

Considering that this is the first work of this character essayed by the Society, the achievement can only be described as remarkably good. Principals and chorus alike, as well as the orchestra, were even better than on the first night, and the performance was especially good from the standpoint of being word-perfect. What little defects there were in acting were more than compensated for by the splendid singing of the chorus. In this regard the performance was one that has never been excelled locally, even by professional companies. The solos, duets, trios and quartettes were also very effectively interpreted, particular mention being due of "Strange Adventure," which was

SATURDAY'S CRICKET.

LEAGUE MATCHES.

Thanks largely to a very good bowling performance by F. Goodwin, the K.O.C. defeated the Surrey in a cricket League match on Saturday. The Kowloon side compiled 89 (J. Fraser 29, A.W. Ramsay 25), Capt. Rowe taking 6 for 21; and the Surrey replied with 76 (Major Paton 24), Goodwin taking 6 for 30.

The Craigengower eleven defeated the Royal Artillery on the Club ground, compiling 139 (T. Grimes 34) to their opponents' 90 (Major Hattersley-Smith 32). S. Abbas took 8 R.A. wickets for 40.

In the second division, the Indian R. C. declared at 155 for 9 against the Royal Engineers, after a poor start. Q.M.S. Jacob took 4 for 25. The R. E. replied with only 88, after a fine opening by Capt. Chippindall, who scored 44. H. D. Rumball took 5 for 21.

The Navy declared at 146 for 6 (Lt. Alexander 41, not out) against the Civil Service, second eleven who replied with 152 for 8 (C. Alexander 61, J. H. B. Nihill 42). Capt. Davonport took 5 for 44.

FRIENDLY GAMES.
The Bachelors of the H.K.C.C. declared against the Club Benedicts at 205 for 8 (R.E.A. Webster 50, H. Owen Hughes 45). The married men managed to collect 153 with only 4 wickets down (J.E. Pearce 59).

Having knocked up 142 (B. D. Evans 64, not out) the Civil Service could not get the Navy out in the time left. The sailors compiled 99 for 6.

The H.K.C.C. easily beat a Chinese R. C. eleven. The Club compiled 149 for 7 (Watson 58, Howell 52, not out) in reply to the C. R. C.'s 76, Macalpine taking 4 for 22.

CRUSHED UNDER ROCKS.

COOLIES TERRIBLE FATE.

Four coolies were killed outright, one died soon afterwards, and two others were removed to hospital terribly injured, when an overlooked blasting charge exploded at North Point yesterday evening. It hurled several hundredweight of rock on to workers who had returned to the foot of a cliff when the warning gong ceased to sound.

The accident occurred at a spot off Wing Hing Street, behind the old Dogs' Home, where the new Shaikwan road is being constructed.

It appears that the man with the gong, thinking all the charges had gone off, stopped sounding the warning, with the result that a number of coolies went forward to resume work. Suddenly a belated explosion occurred, and huge blocks of granite were hurled on to the workers from a height of about twenty feet, inflicting horrible injuries, one victim a woman, being practically beheaded. Inspector Field, of Bay View police station, superintended the removal of the bodies, rendering first aid to the injured ere they were taken to hospital.

Those killed outright were three rather elderly women coolies and a lad of fourteen, whilst a lad of fifteen died last night of his injuries. The other two casualties include a girl whose leg was severed by a falling chunk of rock.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

HELP FOR LOCAL CHARITY.

There will be a special matinee at the Queen's Theatre to-day at 7.15 p.m. when the entire proceeds of this performance will be given to local charity. Long Tack Sam and his amazing company of acrobats are proving a great attraction. The Hongkong theatre-going public have never before been offered such an unusual entertainment, and the crowded houses, night after night, testify to the popularity of the Chinese Company. Long Tack Sam will give several new items in his performance to-day at 7.15 and 9.15 p.m.

perfectly sung and was honoured with a double encore.

A word should be added concerning the dressing of the piece, which is altogether beyond reproach, whilst the orchestra, if lacking somewhat in "body," gave an excellent account of itself. Everybody concerned with the production is to be heartily congratulated on the success achieved.

There will be another performance of the opera to-night.

WEST RIVER CONDITIONS.

AFTERMATH OF WUCHOW FIRE.

Reports from Wuchow indicate that business conditions there are extremely bad, following the big fire, and although supplies are needed there is very little cargo being imported.

The export business is in an equally dull state. The conflagration destroyed much of the stocks of wood oil, castor oil, hides, firewood, and so forth, and there is little to deal in now. Besides this, the water on the second bar below Wuchow is so low at present that business is being seriously impeded.

AT DO SING.

The junk men are now charging \$2 for 1,000 pieces of firewood brought from Wuchow to Do Sing.

Last week, with no Customs officers permanently stationed at Do Sing, and with the constant fear of pirates, nearly all the merchants were reluctant to export cargo. Most of the steamers came up river with very little cargo, and returned almost empty. Cash is also scarce after the Wuchow blaze, which has disorganised banking.

However, the Customs have now brought a houseboat down to Do Sing—a former flower-boat from the Fu River—and are using it as a temporary station until the river rises a few feet. It is hoped that trade conditions will shortly approach normal, especially if more cargo comes down from Nanning and Luchow.

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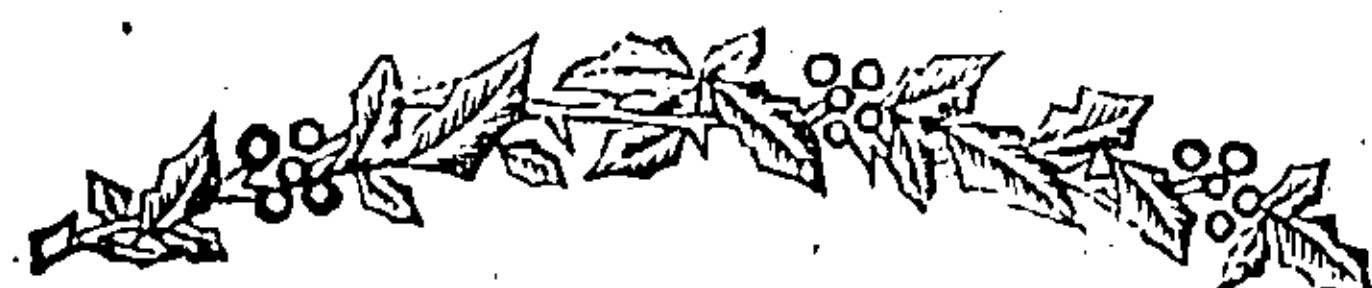
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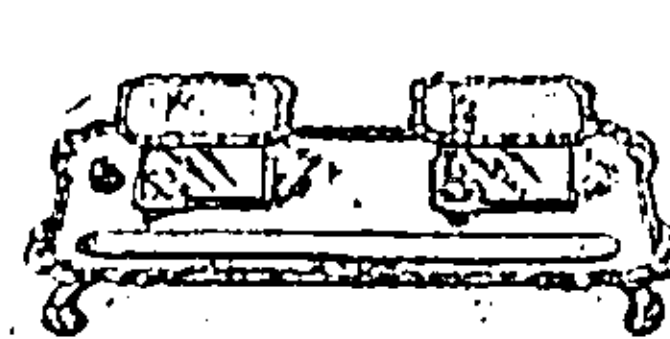
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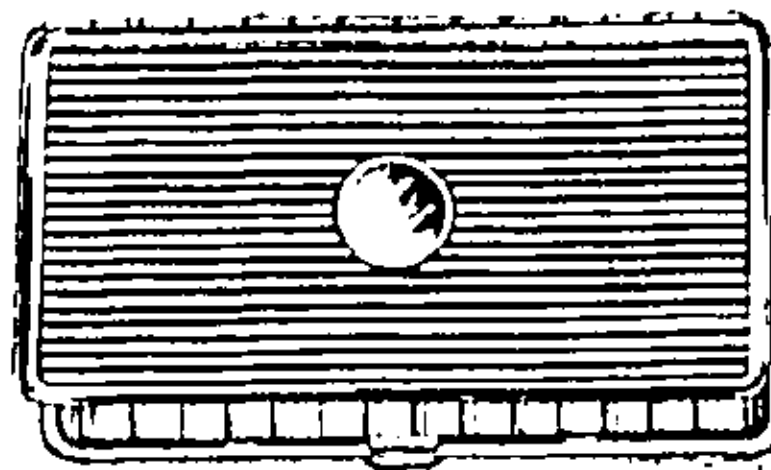
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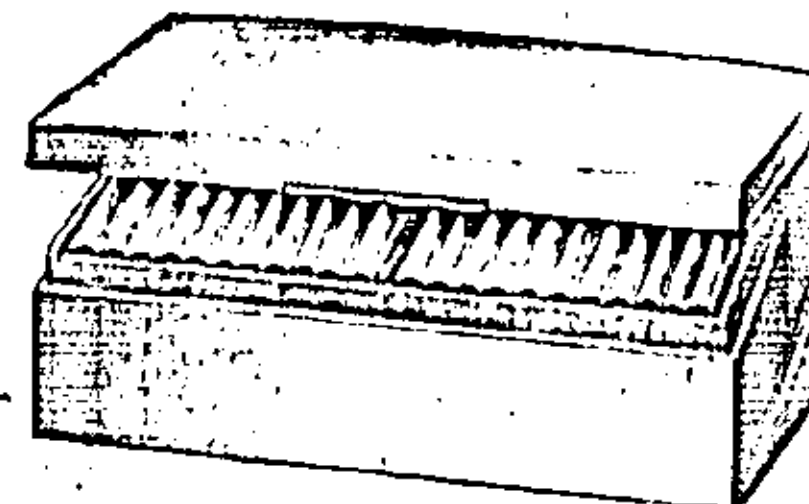
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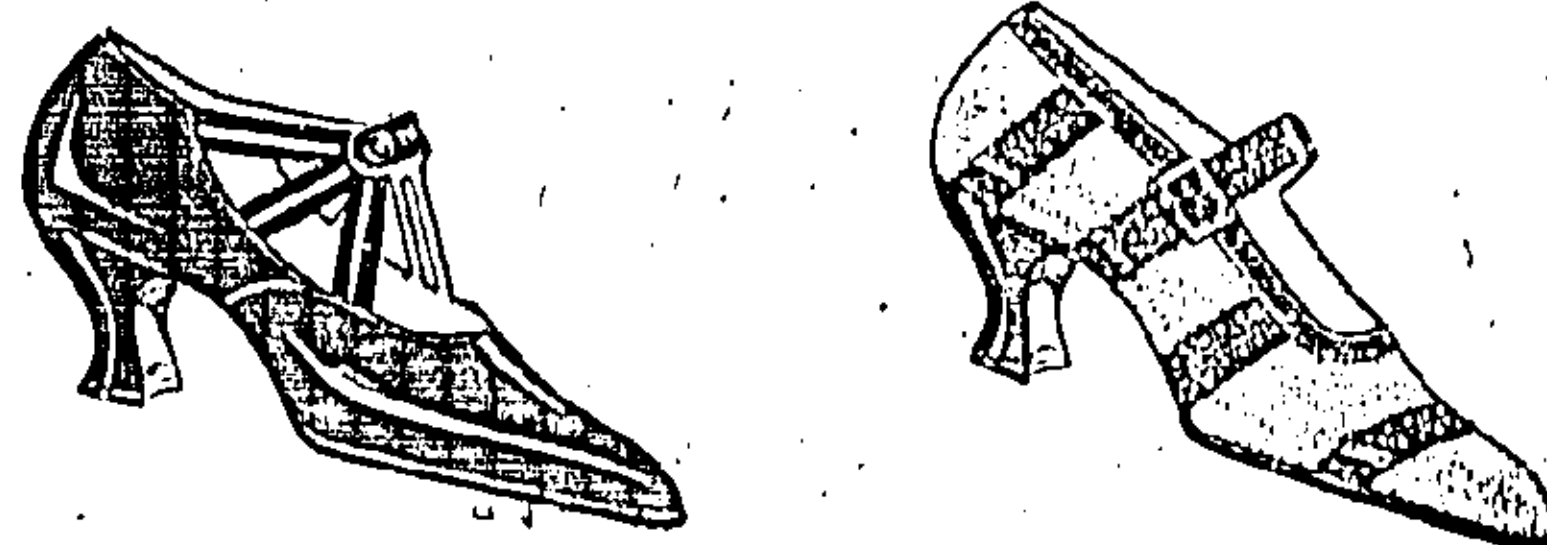
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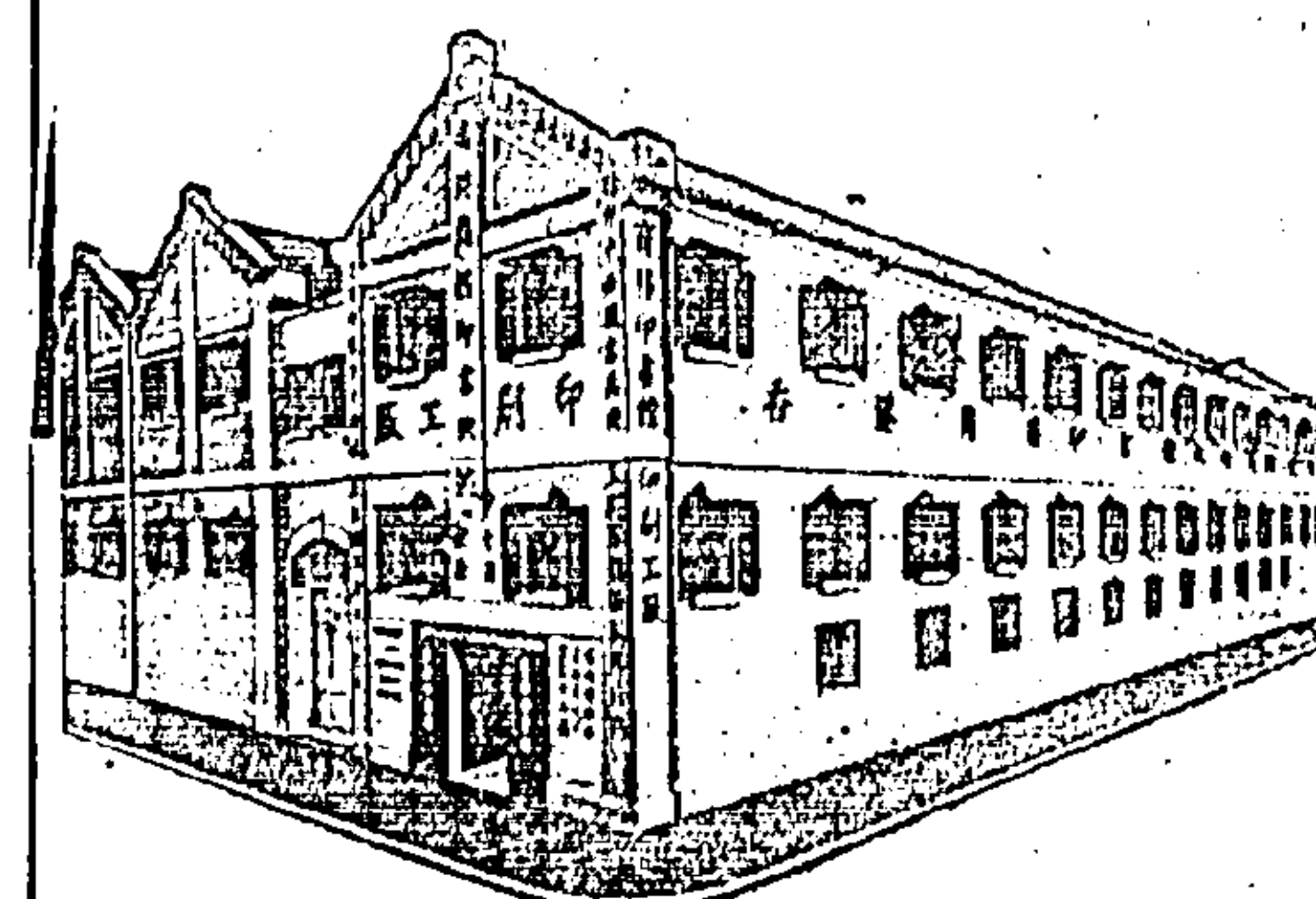
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TEA DANCES

FRIDAY—December 26th.
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SATURDAY—December 27th.
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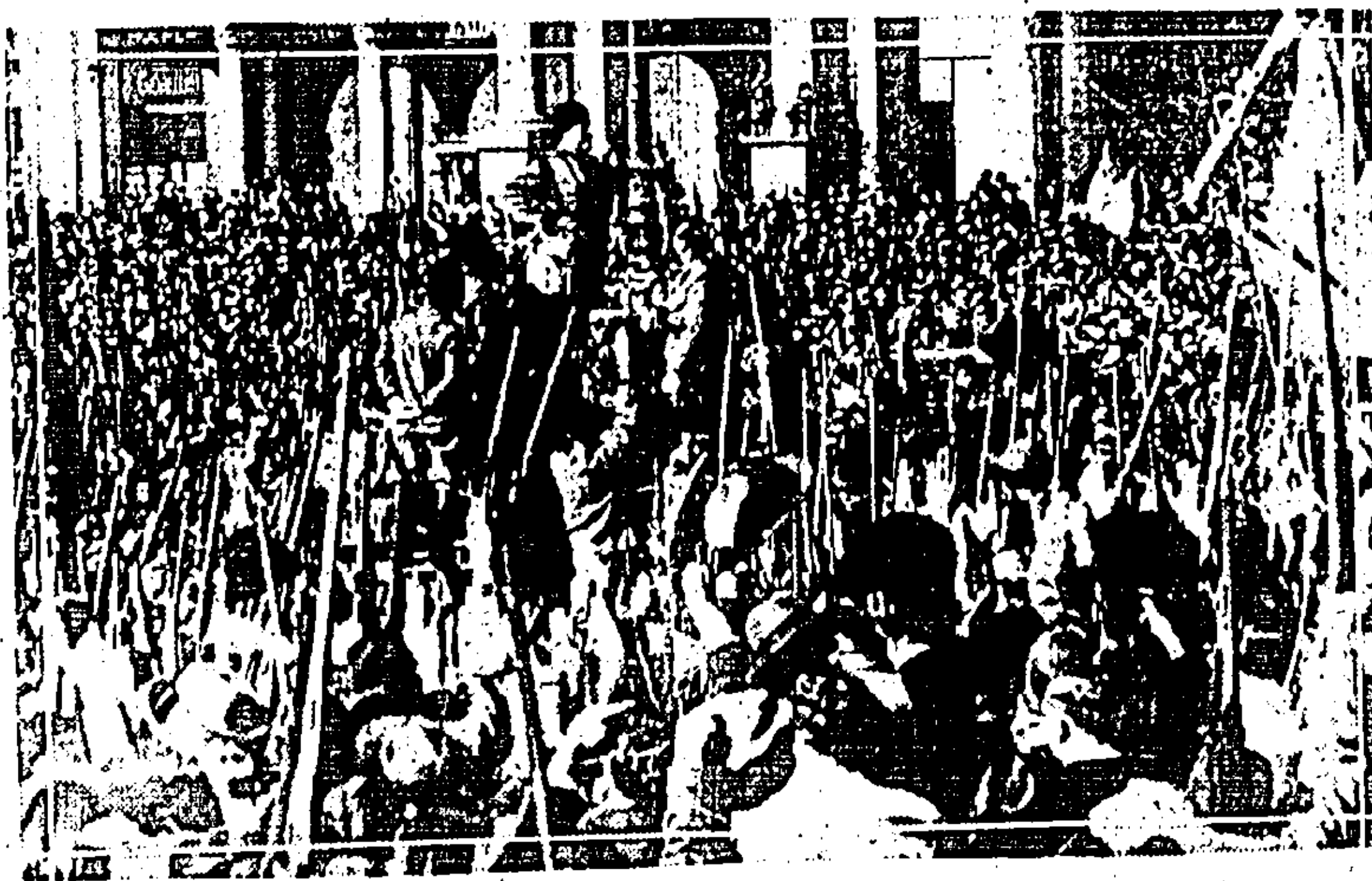
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CAMERA NEWS



THE FASCISTA MILITIA.—In the Piazza del Duomo in Milan, Mussolini addressed the Fascist militia and then called upon them to take the oath of allegiance. The photo shows the new soldiers with their right arms raised. A few days later and Mussolini found his opponents preparing to wrest his power from him.



MOROCCAN WAR.—General Serrano (left) commanded the Spanish columns that broke the rebel ring around the sacred city of Xauen, Morocco. Baja El Najl Ba-Kall (right) held the city with native troops for 25 days while Serrano's soldiers were hammering away at the revolutionists outside its walls. The baja since has been decorated for his courageous defence of the city.



RACE STEWARDS AS HOSTS.—Our photograph shows the gathering of Stewards, owners and jockeys at the Shanghai Race Club, at the tiffin on the Off Day at which the Stewards were hosts. These tiffins, which are a feature of the final day's racing at the spring and autumn meetings, always are a pleasant reunion at which events of the meeting are discussed.

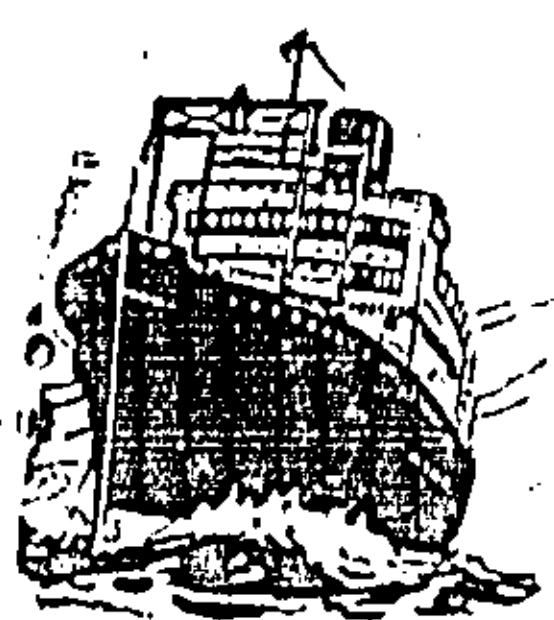


RAILWAY SMASH.—Eleven were killed in this wreck on the Wabash Railroad near Attica. It occurred when a passenger train sideswiped a freight train after crashing through an unlocked switch, according to railroad officials. This picture shows two of the cars, from which most of the dead and injured were taken.



EXPLORER'S RETURN.—Kaud Rasmussen, famous Danish explorer, has returned from the arctic with two Eskimos. He will show them the white man's civilization and then take them back to their home in Greenland. This picture, taken when they reached Minneapolis, shows them, left to right, Leo Hanson, photographer who accompanied the explorer; Metek, Eskimo youth; Anarylunguak, Eskimo girl, and Rasmussen.

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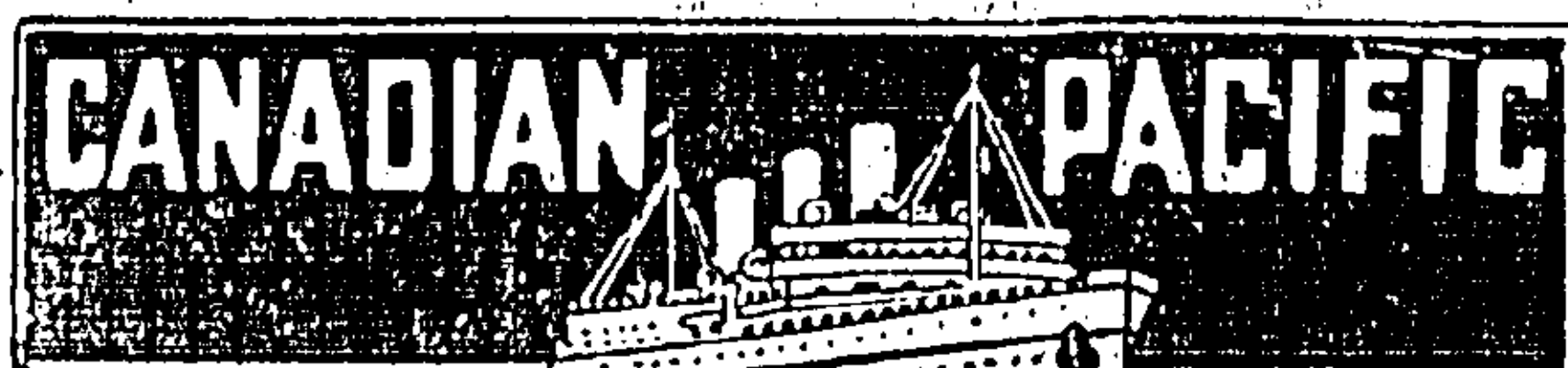
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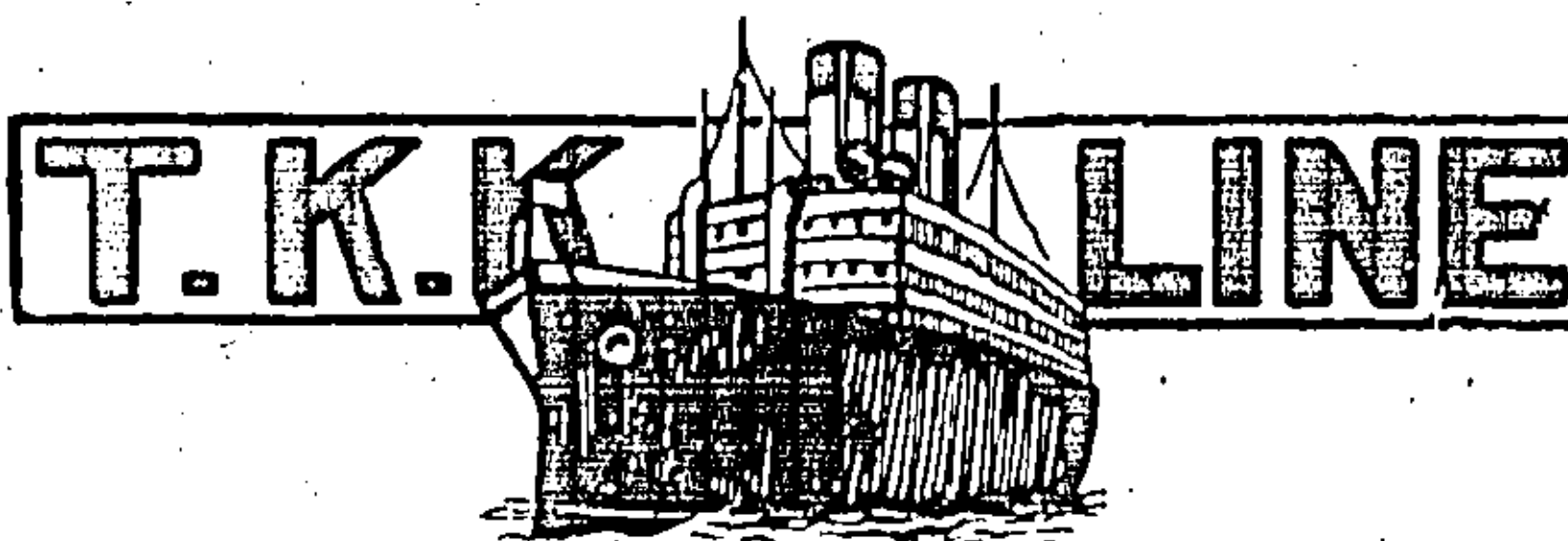
From	Due	From	Due
Hongkong	Jan. 26	Montreal	Feb. 15
Jan. 9	Jan. 26	Quebec	Feb. 15
Jan. 23	Feb. 9	Montreal	Feb. 15
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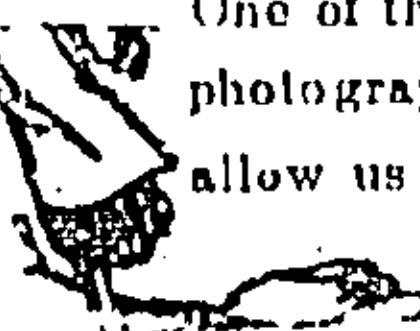
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of character parts and she is supported by an unusually capable cast. Kenneth Harlan, who has had the experience of playing with Miss Talmadge in her former pictures, is the leading man. Horace Knight puts in some excellent work as the crabby old uncle and George Fawcett gets his usual splendid character performance in.

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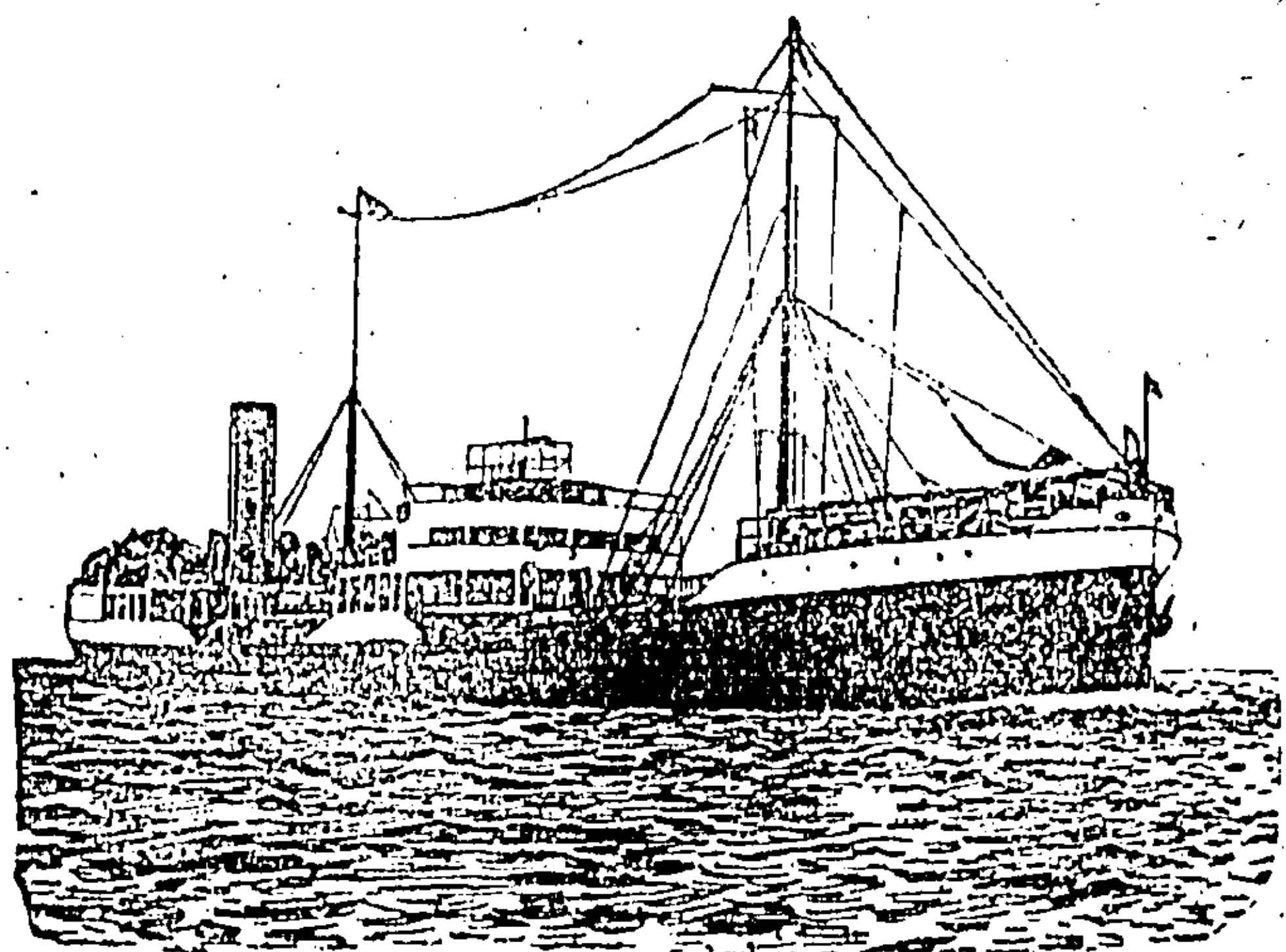
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ACEDONIA	11,089	10th Jan. 1925	Marseilles & London
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MOREA	10,911	7th Feb.	Marseilles & London
ARDINIA	6,684	18th Feb.	S'pore, Pang, C'bo & B'bay
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ALWA	10,941	7th Mar.	Marseilles & London
ODAN	6,096	18th Mar.	S'pore, Pang, C'bo & B'bay
KASHGAR	9,005	21st Mar.	M'les, London & Antwerp
ICILIA	6,813	31st Mar.	S'pore, Pang, C'bo & B'bay
ANTUA	10,902	4th Apr.	Marseilles & London
ARMALA	9,098	18th Apr.	M'les, London & Antwerp
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ALWA	6,813	7th Jan.	Kobe only
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ALWA	10,911	10th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
ALWA	8,963	24th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
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MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	via Singapore & Ports.
FUSHIMI MARU (Calls R'dam)	Wednesday, 17th Dec. at 11 a.m.
HAKOZAKI MARU	Wednesday, 31st Dec. at 11 a.m.
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DAKAR MARU	Sunday, 7th Feb.
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S.S. "FIUME-L"	...	Sails about 1st Feb.

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S.S. "NUMIDIA"	...	Sails about 2nd Feb.
S.S. "VENEZIA"	...	Sails about 7th Feb.
S.S. "LACONIA"	...	Sails about 26th Feb.
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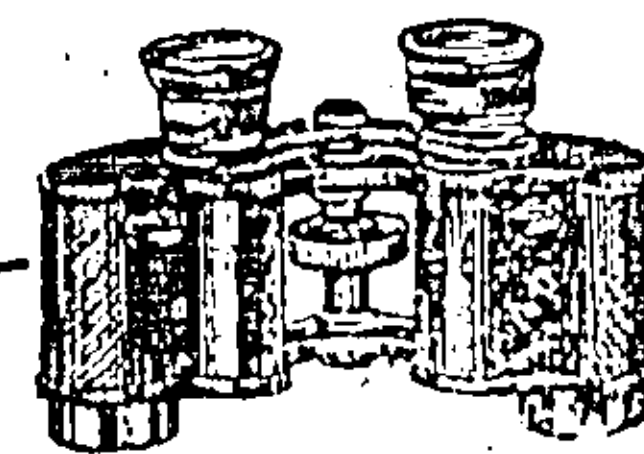


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